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## New moves to give power to the people

by Dick Townsend-Smith

MOVES are underway to encourage people to generate their own electricity from solar panels and domestic wind turbines. And Greenwich Council is looking at doing the same thing in council-owned buildings

It follows changes announced by the government in April last year, when so-called Feed-in Tariffs were introduced. These are designed to encourage people to generate renewable energy in their own homes, schools, or businesses.

The tariffs provide generous financial incentives to help people reduce their own carbon footprint, as well as providing an income.

The council has committed to working with local schools to help them look at opportunities for self-generated power.

Both organisations and individual householders who install a device which generates electricity - such as solar panels or a wind turbine - can benefit. The electricity generated is then measured and people receive the following three tariffs:

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Payback

IT was really interesting to read the column by local Chief Inspector Andy Johnstone in Greenwich Time regarding clean-ups in the borough facilitated by Community Payback Teams. Locally the council works with the police, housing, employment and drug agencies to make this happen. Together they coordinate the Community Payback schemes under supervision from the Probation Service which gets offenders to pay for crimes they have committed. Greenwich is to be applauded for its clean-up operations. Some prime examples can be seen in the west, south and east of Greenwich where deep cleaning has already been undertaken. The smell of even cleaner staircases in Dyson House on the Flamsteed estate, deep cleaning of lift carriages, the shining bliss of washed walls and handrails on the Avery Hill estate has helped to promote a healthier and safer environment. The work continues with GT showing that

weeding and graffiti removal in Bracondale Road, Blithdale Close and Bostall Manorway has also got underway. It is great to see offenders being made to pay back their debt to society. Community Payback operations act as a deterrent from crime and also give residents the opportunity to get involved in projects they think would be suitable for criminals and beneficial for the community. It can only help residents feel confident that they are looked after and that bad guys are either locked up or under strict supervision that includes unpaid work operations. Yet still the scheme has had its fair share of bad publicity. Some describe it as a waste of public funds while others are grateful that wrong-doers are getting the help and services they need to stop them from committing offences in the future. There are many ways to rehabilitate offenders and what better way than with a broom in one hand and paint brush in the other?

Nicolette Christian

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## Gambling centres ordered to take a tip

NOTHING is being left to chance in preventing under-age gambling in the borough. Greenwich Council will be visiting two adult gaming centres after tests by the Gambling Commission found they failed to prevent under 18s from gambling. The Talarius centres on Eltham High Street and in

Powis Street, Woolwich, could lose their premises license if improvements are not made. Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for environment and community safety, said: "The council will not tolerate venues that fail to crack down on under-age gambling. These centres

have a responsibility to ensure their facilities are accessible to adults only. We don't get many complaints about this issue but any centre falling short of standards will be ordered to take measures." Representatives from the Gambling Commission will meet the operators in question to make

improvements and monitor their effectiveness. If you are concerned about under-age gambling call the Gambling Commission on 0121 230 6666 or visit [www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk](http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk) - you can also call Greenwich licensing on 020-8921 8018 or visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/licensing)

## To be fair!

Eltham Green students get Chris Hoy's top Olympic value

TWO prefects from Eltham Green secondary school asked the best question - and got the best answer - when beknighted cyclist Chris Hoy visited the school as it gears up for Greenwich's role as a host borough for the London Olympics.

Fifteen-year-olds Jessica Clarke and James Templeman became impromptu GT reporters as the triple gold medalist from the Beijing Olympics shared his sporting insights with students at the dedicated sports college.

"What is the most important Olympic value?" asked Jessica.

"Respect and fair play,"

**Sport has to be about fun and enjoying yourself, not just the winning**

said Sir Christopher Hoy. "It's often the one that's overlooked. You see players in the World Cup always looking for penalties. I think it's important to play within the rules. It's not just about winning, it's about doing the best you can."

But he admitted he was still pinching himself after his success in Beijing when he became the first Briton to win three golds at one Olympics since Henry Taylor (swimmer) in 1908. He said: "So much hard work



VALUES TO DISCUSS: Jonathan Edwards and Sir Chris Hoy with Sport Week students at Eltham Green secondary school

goes into winning a gold medal. To get there is a big achievement and to win a gold medal, well, it's hard to describe how it feels."

Chris was at Eltham Green with former Olympic and World triple jump champion Jonathan Edwards, who still holds the world record for the event.

The cyclist's training is going well for London 2012. He said: "I had a bad crash last year and had 10

weeks off, missing the world championships, but at the moment I'm fit and healthy and looking forward to 2012."

On the same day, 320 six-to-eight year-olds from 20 Greenwich primary schools took part in a Festival Of Sport with activities delivered by 60 sports leaders from Eltham Hill, Blackheath, Bluecoat, Thomas Tallis and Eltham Green secondary schools.

Ten Deansfield pupils arrived at 6.30am to be filmed

taking part in a Taekwondo session with Chris and Jonathan for Breakfast TV.

The Festival of Sport Champions trophy was won by the Gordon 'A' team for the best demonstration of Olympic and Paralympic values.

Eltham Green will also be running Olympic Week from Monday, July 12, when students will try some of the different Olympic sports from around the world and also study and discuss the Olympic values.

Deputy council leader Peter Brooks said: "We are proud that Greenwich will host a third of the events at the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. We are committed to ensuring the borough benefits from a lasting legacy and we've already taken great steps towards achieving this."

The borough also has the most schools in the country signed up to the London 2012 country after being highest among the host boroughs.

● FIND out more about the Olympics coming to the borough at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012)



MY BALL: an Eltham Green student beats both Edwards and Hoy to the ball

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# Warm as toast

## Old house made super efficient

by Dick Townsend-Smith

### WARM as toast, and no chilly drafts.

That's the aim behind work being carried out on a vacant three-bedroom 1930s council house in Charlton, which is being given a ground-up makeover to maximise its energy efficiency.

The work is being carried out by Greenwich Council, supported by a £130,000 grant from the Technology Strategy Board, a government sponsored organisation that is funding 86 similar 'retrofit' schemes nationally through the £17 million Retrofit for the Future initiative.

The council is also extending the semi-detached house to give it five bedrooms.

The aim is to get the 80-year-old building's energy efficiency even higher than in brand new houses.

Improvements include removing and replacing the concrete floors, and using eight-inch thick insulation to super-

insulate the new floors and walls. The house will be made airtight and a new heat recovery system will be installed. Triple glazing will be installed and solar panels are being used to help heat water.

Specialist contractors will carry out the insulation work, fit the solar panels and install the heat recovery system.

Work started in June, and is due to finish November. The house will be monitored for two years, using electronic sensors that will send energy-use data every five seconds, 24 hours a day, via a cellphone link.

The data will be used to compile a log of the energy being used.

The family living there will be interviewed regularly about their energy-use and lifestyle.

Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, the



**DRAFT-FREE:** Work gets underway on insulating the house in Charlton

council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich, told GT: "We'll be using this money to improve the energy efficiency of older properties as part of our drive to ensure everyone lives in a decent home".

Iain Gray, chief executive of the Technology Strategy Board, said: "At least 60 per cent of the houses we'll be living in by 2050 have already been built. So it is critical that we look at ways to dramatically improve the performance of our existing housing stock."

● **GET** more energy saving advice at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/energyefficiency](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/energyefficiency)

**ENERGY EFFICIENT:** This 1930s semi will match modern standards



## It's power to the people

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● Additional fixed bonus payments for electricity which is exported into the national grid to be used elsewhere

● A reduction on the standard electricity bill if the installation does not generate quite enough to make the property self-sufficient.

"This is an exciting development in the way people can generate their own electricity," said Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, the council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich.

"It is not only environmentally-friendly, but households and larger organisations can benefit financially. It makes sense all round."

If the property owner takes out a loan to buy the equipment, it is then possible to make the repayments out of the savings which are made on the usual bill. Once the installation is paid for, the property owner will generate a profit - tax free. There is a basic application process for householders who want to claim the tariffs, and a

more detailed one for larger installations, such as in schools or large apartment blocks. Ofgem has a helpline for enquiries from householders on 0800 512012. A second helpline handles queries on larger systems, which is at 020 79017310. People need to check in case planning permission is needed for an installation.

● **FOR** advice and guidance contact Greenwich Council's planning department on 020 89215782, or 020-8921 5708.

## Mini-golf and activity zone for The O2

A BRAND-NEW London Mini Golf course and Activity Zone opens at The O2 on Sunday, July 11.

London Mini Golf is suitable for all ages and abilities, even those who have never held a golf club before. An expert Mini Golf team will provide everything you need to get started on the greens.

The Activity Zone is another new addition to The O2's Entertainment District, featuring a host of activities that both adults and children can enjoy.

Walk and play on water while staying totally dry with Aqua Globes; push yourself on The Rock climbing wall and the three-lane Bungee Run; or, for the ultimate adrenaline rush, the Bungee Trampoline offers one of the most fun ways to try extreme sports. Mini Mayhem, has been designed with Under 10s in mind, with ball pools, soft play obstacle courses, and a toddler friendly zone.

Sales manager Gemma Stone said "This summer we want to offer families and friends the opportunity to have as much fun as possible on days out at The O2. The London Mini Golf and Activity Zone will run throughout the summer holidays." Tickets are available from [www.theo2.co.uk](http://www.theo2.co.uk) or 0844 856 0202.

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# Letters

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## Litterbugs the real culprits

I ENJOY reading your paper each week but the one thing that constantly frustrates me is the number of people who complain about the cleanliness of local streets.

Having read letter after letter complaining about the job that Cleansweep is doing I felt enough is enough and decided to put pen to paper. Can we all just remember it is not the council that drops litter on the streets - it is local residents. How many of the people

complaining about litter on our streets have dropped some themselves? Or have failed to challenge people who have dropped litter in front of them?

There really is no excuse for litterbugs who think it is acceptable to drop rubbish on the floor when there are so many bins around or when you can

take your rubbish home. I was brought up on the old adage that prevention is better than cure. So if all the people who littered our streets started taking some pride in our community it would bring about a huge improvement in our local area. That being said I think our streets are much cleaner than they have

been in years thanks to the sterling efforts of the Cleansweep team in all types of weather and despite the thankless task they have. So please keep up the good work. Ignore all the moaners. There are many other people like me who appreciate all your efforts.

**Bob Worthing, Eltham**

● THANKS for that, Bob. We'll pass on your kind words to the council's staff. **Ed**

**Star Letter**

## World Cup that won't be missed

NO one wants to hear another opinion about the World Cup as it staggers into its final ear-splitting, beachball week, but maybe it's worthwhile to reflect on some of the attitudes behind the staging of what should have been a festival of football.

There's only one word that truly captures the planning of Sepp Blatter and the other stony-faced FIFA officials we are shown from time to time on television - arrogance. First, infamously, is the crazy ball that was introduced for the first time at this tournament. How could they possibly risk the enjoyment of a world event by using a ball from Margate?

Apparently it was tested in a wind tunnel but never on a football pitch! Then of course there is the madness of not introducing goal-line technology, but they remade the Flintstones and incorporated a football match they'd have the technology, but Blatter - oh, no, far better to rely on human error. He made a grovelling U-turn but who's to say he won't find yet another agenda in the safety of his committee room? Sorry, I can't wait for the World Cup to end and welcome again the insufferable hype of Sky Sports, sadly unable to add their 50p's worth to all the nonsense in Africa.

**Millwall fan, Eltham**

## These pictures are stunning

I JUST want to say how much I have enjoyed the stunning pictures on the letters page in the last couple of issues. The summer months can provide some spectacular sunsets from Greenwich, looking north over the river, and the Aperture Woolwich Photographic Society have provided some great examples of this. I particularly enjoyed the photo by Stu Mayhew in the June 22 issue - the red sunset and the grey-lilac effect if had on the cityscape was fantastic. More photos in the future

please!

**Alex Folan, Greenwich**

● WE think they are great too, but the offer goes to you and all GT readers to send in their own photos. **Ed**

● I WOULD like to congratulate the Friends of Shrewsbury Park on their Midsummer Parks Dream evening of wonderful music in the woodland clearing on Saturday, June 26.

A large number of local people of all ages enjoyed a truly delightful hour in the company of the Plumstead String

Quartet. The music, weather and atmosphere was fantastic. **Mrs L Walpole, Shooters Hill**

● I HAVE lost a gold watch made by Next in the Abbey Wood park for children on McLeod Road. It's worth £35. It fell off my wrist. If anyone found it can you please email GT. Thanks.

**Deborah, Abbey Wood**

● IF you can help reunite Deborah with her watch please email GT on [greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk) **Ed**

### GRAVEL SITUATION...

I WISH to address an issue which I'm sure is borough-wide and its one I encounter every day, particularly in the Vanbrugh Park area. Many residents have large gravel driveways which are constantly spilling their aggregate onto the public footpath, which makes for uneven footing which is particularly hazardous for the elderly and disabled, and is a nuisance in general. Surely biodegradable wood chippings from a sustainable source would be a suitable alternative.

**Terry Goldsmith, Blackheath**

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2010/11 season, so get writing! For information on 2010/11 season tickets please visit [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk) or call 0871 226 1905.



## Is 'shabby' part of the new look?

I RECENTLY walked through the covered market near Beresford Square and was surprised at the lack of stalls open and also how shabby it looked, inside and outside. Will this area be included in the "new look" Woolwich?

**Christopher Plummer**

● THE council is aware that the market is in poor physical condition and is looking at a range of options with regards to the building **Ed**

## Thanks...

I'D just like to thank the anonymous person who returned my wallet with credit cards and £65 in cash through my letter box on Thursday, June 24. I'm so very grateful. **Greenwich resident**

**Pic Spot...** send yours to [peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk](mailto:peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk)



DAVE MASON (Aperture Photographic Group): This image was taken on a winter's day in Oxford Street. It belongs to a portfolio I call 'Borrowed Art' where I utilise posters and other urban textures. This is one of 19 images that I am displaying in the Linear House exhibition (Peyton Place, Greenwich, off Royal Hill) until August

## I love the parakeets

THANK you for sorting out J. Langley Parakeet haters who do not appreciate the beautiful green parakeets seem to me so cruel and ignorant. Thank goodness the parakeets will be protected.

I really enjoyed daily the parakeets I saw in Sidcup, when I attended a course there. Since then I was missing them. So I was happy to sight parakeets in Eltham, Abbey Wood and Thamesmead. I love all birds. They do not harm other birds!

**Lorraine Davidson**

## Thought of the week...

...one of the healthiest ways to gamble is with a spade and a package of garden seeds.

**Dan Bennett**



# Outdoors for a greener theatre



**TIME FOR A NICE CUP OF TEA IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS:**  
performances from the World Cultural Festival at Eltham Palace

## The planet deserves a top performance

by Peter Cordwell

**FOR a theatre to get involved in a greener world, it's often assumed that it will be through some kind of "issue based" theatre - plays about global warming or an horrific oil spill designed to inspire people to lead greener lives.**

But Greenwich Theatre is taking a different view in its search for a more environmentally sustainable future.

"There is clearly a value in using theatre to convey those kind of messages," said theatre

**■ We should all be taking a long hard look at the way our own companies and buildings operate**

director James Haddrell, "but to be honest you are often preaching to the converted when you work in that way."

"People who are interested in seeing a play about climate change are probably those same people who are already working to make their homes more energy efficient or signing petitions to change government policy."

"What can easily be forgotten is that many theatres are using huge amounts of electricity to power their lighting and sound

and to heat large auditoria, and that hundreds of people every day are driving to see a show rather than taking public transport.

"We should all be taking a long hard look at the way our own companies and buildings operate."

So Greenwich Theatre has joined a consortium of theatres working with Julie's Bicycle, an "astonishing" advisory company that has already engaged all of the major record labels in a campaign to replace plastic CD cases with cardboard - which promises to reduce emissions in music packaging by 95 per cent.

Working alongside theatre heavyweights such as the Royal Court and the Donmar Warehouse, the theatre has nominated a green champion from its senior management team and is seeking to change the emissions generated by all areas of its operation.

The green champion is operations manager Simon Francis. He told GT: "The trick is going to be an open approach, exploring every option to either reduce wasted energy or harness it for other uses. Theatre lighting uses a lot of power and wastes a lot of heat, and at the same time we

are all trying to heat our theatres by using more power. Every night hundreds of people travel to the theatre in separate cars from similar areas of London."

Theatre companies follow each other round the country,

expending huge amounts of fuel as they each transport large stage sets and companies of actors to the same venues.

Simon said: "We are not suggesting that any of these inefficiencies are easy to resolve, but we are all trying to tackle the issues and understand better how our venues could improve the way we work."

The theatre has also started presenting low-tech but high quality outdoor performance. James Haddrell said: "We are lucky to be able to spend much of our time in a venue as well equipped as Greenwich Theatre, but our home is the whole borough."

"We've started presenting smaller scale work in other venues that require less power to run, and staging shows outdoors. This month we are collaborating with Greenwich Dance on the Greenwich World Cultural Festival - a programme of performance at Eltham Palace with over 100 performers for which we will only be taking a single solar powered generator to the site."

"Later in July, as our contribution to this year's Cultural Olympiad, we head for Well Hall Pleasaunce in Eltham for eight performances of a brand new children's fairy tale called The Finders, entirely lit by sunlight and only running a single sound desk from a domestic 240V supply."



**AIR WE GO:** enjoying theatre out in the open at Eltham Palace

## Borough BRIEFS

### Green profits

A FREE 'Green up - Profit through Efficiency' event will be held at Queen Anne Court, University of Greenwich, on Tuesday, July 13, from 5pm-9pm. The event, run in partnership with Greenwich Council

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# Classy Clitherow!

Thamesmead school team wins the 2010 Sportathon

**THERE was no stopping the Clitherow kids!**

The St Margaret's Clitherow team from the Thamesmead primary swept all before them to record their first Greenwich Sportathon triumph under a blazing sun at Woolwich Barracks on Friday, June 25.

And headteacher Margaret Wosiek told GT there could be more where that came from.

"The children were thrilled to be champions and they're already talking about winning it again next year, so the pressure's on! she said.

"My thanks go to my deputy, Mrs Sheila Waterhouse, and our sports coach, Norman Long, who kept the children going brilliantly during the week, and all the parents for their tremendous support."

Two weeks earlier the girls' football team from the school won a tri-borough football tournament against teams from Lewisham and Bexley, so is there special training going on behind the scenes?

"Oh, no!" said Margaret. "It's just that the children are very, very good and so enthusiastic and also get all the encouragement they need."

More than 2,000 pupils from every primary school competed for the coveted Greenwich Council shield that Clitherow won from Halstow (Greenwich) in second place for silver and Abbey Wood's St Thomas A Becket with the bronze.

The fifth annual competition was launched after Greenwich became a host borough for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The pupils competed in



**ALL GOOD SPORTS:** the winning St Margaret Clitherow team (top) and just some of the competition at the Greenwich Sportathon



athletics run by Greenwich Leisure Limited, football by Charlton Athletic's community team and a fun assault course overseen by the army.

Sean Daly, from Charlton Athletic's community scheme, was in the thick of things as usual. Sean said: "It's been a great week. There's been some great football but a few shocks, too, like the World Cup. It's great to see all the kids making new friends through competition."

Young footballer Junior Amusan, aged nine, starred in the Heronsgate team and told GT: "You win some games and you lose some games but you've just got to keep your head up! And it's all about teamwork."

Team mate Japhet Kaba added: "Passing is important to the team. Sport also gets you fit and feeling good."

Ted Burrowes, aged eight, said: "Football's my favourite. I do sport because I don't want to be fat. I want to be healthy."

Eight-year-old Fieya Conneely added: "It's been a great week and really fun. I want to be a football coach when I grow up."

Samuel Osei, also eight, scored five goals in one game for St Thomas A Becket. He said: "I enjoy football, I get fit but the best bit is scoring!"

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, told GT: "We've had another wonderful week and it's great to see every primary school in Greenwich represented. The competition has been outstanding but there's also been a great sense of camaraderie between the schools. It's a credit to the whole borough."



# Greener on the roof

Scot the 'Reliable Roofer' is thinking planet too

by Peter Cordwell

**NO one in Brinklow Crescent hits the roof when they start having problems with the tops of their houses.**

They know they've got just the man for the job in the same Shooters Hill street with the wonderful views of Woolwich and Canary Wharf.

So far, Scot Mochan has done no fewer than TEN roofs in his own road, earning the splendid sobriquet the 'Reliable Roofer' after just nine months of going it alone.

And he's just as keen to get his business even greener with Greenwich Council's help.

"I've been in touch with the council to let them know the green measures I'm taking," said 33-year-old Scot.

Thoughts from the council include incorporating roof-mounted solar panels and wind turbines into his business. Scot said: "They've come back with four or five suggestions



that I'm following up, and basically to look at my whole business in terms of greening it further.

"I intend to stay in touch and keep up with developments all the way because it's such an important issue."

Scot went solo after working for a firm for 13 years. "It was on September

**It is important to be green even though it's hard in this business. But there are some new felts coming out that will help towards green roofs**

1, 2009," said Scot, who does some dj-ing in his spare time. "My very first job was for Dick and Eileen next door and I've also done Steve on the other side.

"Through word of mouth I haven't had a day off work since. With the

recession I was worried early on but it has just seemed to flow, not crazy busy but more than enough to tick along.

"It's such a nice community here and I've obviously done well through word of mouth. That's why it's so important to do an A1 job because you obviously want comments to be favourable.

"I've got a couple of casual labourers who help me. I've got to keep it to a minimum as a family business but I'll be looking to expand in the years to come. I want to become an established company with a great reputation.

"It is important to be green even though it's hard in this business. But there are some new felts coming out that will help towards 'green roofs' - and there other things that are just common sense, like making single journeys and even pumping your tyres up once a week."

● **FIND out more about 'Greener Greenwich' at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/greenergreenwich](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/greenergreenwich)**

## It's YOUR chance to take local pride and develop it

**HERE'S** your chance to do something "green" for your community - and get some help with the cost of doing it.

The Greenwich Pride Awards Scheme is aimed at supporting local businesses and community and voluntary groups to improve the environment for the enjoyment of everyone in the borough.

Funds of between £50 and £1,500 are available to help with the cost of projects.

Greenwich Pride is a rolling programme - you can apply at any time using a simple two-page application form.

Applications are assessed every quarter and the council will help fund things like equipment and materials, seeds, plants, shrubs, trees, bulbs, and specialist labour.

To be eligible, people must demonstrate how their idea helps meet community objectives,



**CHOP CHOP:** get in quick for the Greenwich Pride awards

such as involving local people in awareness-raising events, as well as supporting environmental objectives - for example, improving the habitats of animal and plant species.

"This scheme is really worthwhile," said Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich. "It gives people the opportunity to do something really positive for their community and their borough, as well as providing financial support so that they can make a real difference. I would encourage everyone to think how they could get involved."

To discuss and develop your project, call Greenwich Council's strategic development department on 020-8921 6498. There is also more information at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/greenergreenwich](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/greenergreenwich)

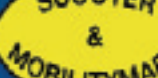
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# Super troopers

Thousands pay tribute to armed forces at Get Together event

by Hilary Bryan

**UP to 10,000 turned out to pay tribute to servicemen and women on Armed Services Day.**

They gathered at the Royal Artillery Barracks in Repository Road, Woolwich, to salute ex, retired and serving personnel of the armed services everywhere.

The event on Saturday, June 26 included military march displays and music from the Royal Artillery marching band, the 97 Cadet Battery and the Army Rock Band.

Members of the Black Knights, the Royal Artillery's parachute display team, dropped into the showground and six beautiful horses pulled a gun carriage as a reminder of the forthcoming arrival of the Kings Troop Royal Horse Artillery, which will be bringing 120 horses when they move to the barracks next year.

Greenwich Mayor Barbara Barwick inspected the troops along with Lieutenant Colonel Mark Gammon who manages the army in Woolwich.

They also met some of the 100 plus veterans who were invited to take part in the display. And everyone watched proudly as a special Armed Forces Day flag was raised.

Greenwich Council was also hosting a Woolwich Great Get Together as part of the army tribute day and there was the usual mix of GGT activities to help entertain the crowds.

There was a display of police horses and a flyover by the police helicopter, a petting zoo, circus skills workshop and a popular farmers' market selling



**MEDALS MAN:** Mayor Barbara Barwick and Lt Col Mark Gammon meet some young cadets, below, the spectacle of the marching bands, cadets and parachute unit are enjoyed by all



everything from olives to chilli sauce.

It was also a chance for local residents to give their views on the issues that matter most to them and around 3,000 people visited the council's Talk Cafe.

There's another chance for residents to have their say in the Talk Cafe at the final of this summer's three Great Get Togethers on Saturday.

And they can learn more about the council's new residents' online consultation panel which is being launched that day.

Panel members will be invited to answer short online surveys on local services and issues and there's a monthly shopping voucher prize draw for panel members.

The council will be recruiting members for the panel in the Talk Cafe or you can join via the council's website at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay).

It's a quick way to have your say about Greenwich,

all from the comfort of your own home.

There will be lots of footie-themed activities at the Charlton Great Get Together which takes place on Saturday, July 10.

It runs from 11am to 4pm in Charlton Park and Charlton Athletic will have their inflatable football pitch. The programme also includes cycling try-out sessions, a climbing wall and sports coaching.

As well as the community and information stalls, there'll be craft workshops, farm

animals and a farmers' market.

A big attraction will be a giant live music stage which will feature a special performance of South African township music by the Mbawula Big Band and a community choir featuring scores of local school children and Trinity College of Music students.

• **Further details about the Charlton GGT at** [www.greenwich.gov.uk/](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/)







TEA UP: there's always a warm welcome from staff at the eco café

## Picnic on the green

A BIG lunchtime family picnic is being planned for Woolwich Common residents on Sunday, July 18. It will include traditional games like the egg-and-spoon race, and singing for everyone to join in with.

It's being organised by Avant-Gardening, a network of artists led by Paul Green which promotes green activities.

"This is the perfect opportunity to meet your neighbours, chill out in the sun and share some delicious food," Paul told GT. "It's very much a family day, so bring a rug and some sandwiches and tasty treats, and join in the fun. Or just lie back and enjoy a lazy Sunday lunch." The picnic will take place on the Barnfield Estate, Woolwich, between noon and 2pm.

Said Paul: "If you would like to lend a hand, or have some ideas for activities for the day, please drop me a line at paul@avantgardening.org And if you have got any spare food to share please bring it along and swap it for an Avant-Gardening token. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there."

● Avant-Gardening is aimed at involving all sectors of the community with environment, communication and sustainability issues through art, gardening and community engagement. It aims to bring fun and creativity into the city's urban green spaces and encourages people to think about how they interact with their local environment.

# Green rooms

## Awards for eco efficient buildings

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**THE BOROUGH** has picked up two prestigious environmental awards – one for the eco-café in the East Greenwich Pleasaunce, and the other for a converted eco council house in Abbey Wood.

They were presented at this year's Green Apple Awards, a national competition run by the Green Organisation. This is an independent non-profit, non-political group supported by the Environment Agency and the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health.

Greenwich won both awards in the Civic Pride, Community Use category. The eco-house in Abbey Wood won a silver award, and the eco-café gained a bronze.

The eco-house, built in 1925, was standing empty. It was chosen by Greenwich Council as a typical older council house that was hard to improve in terms of energy and the environment. The council spent £20,851 on green improvements, including cavity wall and loft insulation, double glazing and central heating.

After modernisation, the house became an exhibition site for a year and was viewed by about 350 people from schools, community groups and the public. They were given guided tours and told about the purpose of the project and green benefits of the work carried out. The house now has a new family living there, and the lessons learnt from the exercise



SILVER AWARD: the eco-house in Abbey Wood

will be used to help plan the council's long term housing strategy

The eco-café in East Greenwich Pleasaunce was built and opened in 2009 and cost £187,000. It is run by a franchise business and offers simple, healthy food, organic baby food, and a child-friendly menu.

The Pleasaunce was awarded the Green

Flag – a national standard that recognises and rewards the best green spaces in the country. The eco-café is literally green as well, with a green roof and walls. The roof has extra insulation, and is a haven for insects, butterflies, and birds.

The design includes the re-use of 'grey water', solar panels for hot water and under-floor heating.

The café is the successful result of owners Greenwich Council working together with the Friends of East Greenwich Pleasaunce community group and the architects.

The work was done as part of the cleaner, safer, greener scheme, and the Friends group was key to getting the cafe project established and completed.

The project was considered a fantastic opportunity to incorporate green techniques in a park already awarded for its quality green space.

Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich, told GT: "I am delighted that both the eco-café and the eco-house have been recognised by the Green Organisation for the important contribution they have made to our environmental objectives."



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## A legion of supporters

COMMUNITY spirited teenagers chose injured and retired soldiers to benefit from a citizenship project offering a £3,000 prize.

Budding entrepreneurs from Eltham Green School won the money for the British Legion after a moving presentation on how the charity helps soldiers. It was all part of the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative, a project which aims to get secondary school pupils actively involved in their local communities. Pupils chose their charity and researched its management, budget, strategy and staffing arrangements, with

help from teachers and YIP staff.

The project saw several teams of Year 10s research a chosen charity for a presentation in a bid to win £3,000 donated by Credit Suisse.

Five groups went through to the school finals last month with Eltham Green winning the prize grant.

This week they joined a party with other winning teams from around the country. Jay Bayram, who was part of the Eltham Green team along with George Clarkson and Sam Fordham, said: "It was a great experience, I am just glad to have helped soldiers that are in Afghanistan fighting for us!"

## Knighthood for uni head

THE Pro-Chancellor of Greenwich University has received a knighthood in recognition of his work on behalf of the voluntary and community sector. Sir Stuart Etherington, aged 55 and who lives in Greenwich, told GT that the honour was "somewhat unexpected, but welcome".

He was appointed chief executive of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations in 1994. The organisation represents the interests of charities and voluntary bodies and has more than 7,700 member organisations. Previously he was chief executive of the



BUCK HOUSE BOUND: Sir Stuart Etherington looks forward to receiving his knighthood

Royal National Institute for Deaf People. He said: "It is an honour and a privilege to work with voluntary and community organisations. Our sector makes an immense contribution

to the lives of individuals and communities, making a positive difference to society. For me, this knighthood is recognition for all those whose hard work, dedication and commitment we

sometimes hear too little about." He has four degrees: a BA in Politics, an MA in Social Planning, an MBA from the London Business School and an MA in International Relations and Diplomacy. He has been awarded an honorary doctorate from Brunel University, and is an Honorary Visiting Professor at South Bank University and City University London. Originally from Surrey, Sir Stuart has lived in the borough for 17 years. In his spare time he enjoys reading political biographies, going to the theatre, opera and cinema, and watching Surrey County Cricket Club

and Charlton Athletic. He is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, The Institute of Strategic Studies, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a member of the Dickens Fellowship.

His investiture by Her Majesty The Queen is due to take place at Buckingham Palace later in the year. He told GT: "I plan to go with my partner and my 85-year-old mother, providing she is well enough to make the journey from Dorset. "The best thing about receiving the honour is the number of letters of congratulations that I've had from so many people. It's really touching to read what they have to say."

## A sea change

## The sky's no limit for cadets' birthday

by Dick  
Townsend-Smith

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SEA cadets took to the skies at a special gliding day to celebrate 150 years of their movement.

The cadets from the Greenwich, Deptford and Rotherhithe Detachment of the Sea Cadet Corps went to Kenley Airfield on June 18.

They joined cadets from the Army Cadet Force Air Training Corps and the Combined Cadet Force. For most of them this was their first opportunity to go gliding.

They included Leading Cadet Darren Cook, 17, from the Greenwich Sea Cadet Corps who said: "It was quite nerve-racking at the safety briefing when I saw the video of the glider getting airborne, and when I saw how steep it was going to be I was a bit daunted.

"My instructor knew how nervous I was. He had a very calming voice and was very patient while he explained everything to me. You go up to about 1,000 feet and you can really feel the G-force and then when you're released it's just so peaceful and graceful – the views are incredible. I loved it."

Volunteers from Royal Air Force Kenley's 615 Volunteer Gliding Squadron, based at the famous World War II Battle of Britain airfield, hosted the event. They provided briefing and tuition to each cadet,



HIGH FLYERS: The cadets come together for a special gliding day to celebrate the corp's 150 years, below Leading Cadet Darren Cook receives tuition from his instructor



giving them three flights each.

Squadron Leader Keith Chandler, Officer Commanding of 615 Volunteer Gliding Squadron (VGS), said: "It's been our honour today to provide 150 flights for 50 cadets for the ongoing Cadet150 celebrations. It's been a positive day for these cadets especially the air and sea cadets who don't normally get this experience. We've been teaching them part of the basic gliding training syllabus and it's something they'll probably never get the opportunity to do again."



# Cycling commuters

Workers  
top  
London  
bike miles  
chart

by Hilary Bryan

**WORKERS** in a Greenwich firm are among the top 40 of best performing teams in a London-wide cycle challenge.

Colleagues who work at Alcatel-Lucent notched up just over 1726 miles during a month of cycling to and from the office.

They took part in the TfL Cycling challenge which involved hundreds of teams from companies and organisations across London.

The challenge was to see which team could cycle the most miles throughout the month of June with points being awarded per mile. The competition was open to companies, schools and social groups who could enter teams of just two to over 100.

They competed for badges and stars with the top performing teams up for cycling vouchers and other prizes.

The Alcatel team of eight came 35th out of 200 teams in the category for two to 10 people.

The staff who work for the 150-year old firm in Christchurch Way, Greenwich, called themselves the Cable Gang in honour of the historic company that produces undersea optical cables for telecommunications.

They were backed by Greenwich Council which was also awarding bike bells,



**WHEELPOWER:** Nick and two colleagues arrive at work

locks and lights to borough challenge teams.

The Alcatel-Lucent team was led by project manager Nick Smith who commutes by train from Southampton then rides his bike from Waterloo to Greenwich.

"Most of the team were commuting too. We are all regular cyclists and we signed up because we wanted to raise the profile of cycling both on site with our colleagues and employers and across London," Nick told GT. And he added: "Our employer is pretty good and provides bike racks and showers which are key factors in encouraging people to cycle to work."

Nick is now hoping more of the several hundred staff at the company's Greenwich site will get on their bikes.

"The competition is an excellent initiative and time

will tell if there are enduring results but we will certainly be carrying on and hopefully persuade a few more others to join in."

Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, the council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich, said: "I am very proud of the efforts of the Alcatel-Lucent team and all the other local teams who entered the London Cycling Challenge."

Greenwich is a great place to cycle through and is criss-crossed by a series of local and national cycle routes. The cycle network is being expanded and is expected to cover 50 miles linking residential areas with all the major centres of employment, retail, leisure and transport across the capital."

He added: "The council is doing whatever we can to encourage cycling - we have

installed more cycle bays in some town centres and the new Woolwich Centre will have facilities for staff who want to ride to work. This summer we are also running a series of free four-day cycle training courses for residents over the age of ten."

**Details about cycling in Greenwich at** [www.greenwich.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/cycling)

● **BIKE** owners can get free bike health checks and minor repairs if they take their machines to the Charlton Great Get Together on Saturday. They can also get adjustments and free advice during a Dr Bike clinic run by Cyclemagic. The not-for-profit organisation is hosting a bike roodshow in Charlton Park Saturday July, 10 from 11am to 4pm. Visit [www.cyclemagic.org.uk](http://www.cyclemagic.org.uk)

## Award for Greenwich police officer

A GREENWICH police officer has been named Metropolitan police student officer of the year.

PC James Waller of the Woolwich Common Safer Neighbourhoods team won the award due to his outstanding contribution to policing on the borough. He will now represent the Met at a national award ceremony.

In his current role PC Waller has been instrumental in

establishing good relationships with the local Sikh and Somali communities. He's also improved relations with local businesses and store holders and helped in the recovery of £47,000 and an arrest following his investigation of a fraud case. Whilst off duty PC Waller took control of a road traffic accident involving a motorcyclist who had sustained serious injuries. He

later attended the hospital in his own time to check on the motorcyclist's welfare.

PC Waller said: "I look forward to representing the MPS at a national level. I joined the MPS because I felt that I would be able to assist in improving the relationship between the police and the local population. By working as a safer neighbourhoods officer I have been able to build bridges across the ward and

make a really positive impact within the community."

Greenwich Borough Commander Detective Chief Superintendent Richard Wood, said: "Those who come into contact with James cannot fail but be impressed with his professional and determined approach to policing. PC Waller is a well liked and respected member and a credit to himself and the service in general."

## CASH FOR SUPERKIDZ

A Police Community Support Officer has secured £500 for Superkidz, a youth scheme based in Kidbrooke. PCSO Neal Morgan from the Ferrier Safer Neighbourhoods team applied for the grant from the

Metropolitan Police Property Fund. He said: "Superkidz is a great way for children to interact, play, learn, make friends, and it gives them something to do and stops them from being bored."

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PEOPLE considering teaching as a career are invited to a special open evening at the University of Greenwich. The university's School of Education & Training will open its doors at the Avery Hill campus from 5pm-8pm tomorrow, Wednesday, July 7. It will showcase its Postgraduate/Profe

ssional Certificates in Education courses for secondary school teaching in a range of subjects and its two and three-year undergraduate courses. Visitors should report to the Mansion Site reception at the Avery Hill campus, Bexley Road, Eltham. Call Freephone: 0800 005 006 or visit [www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk)

Award for  
Plumstead  
IT teacher

I.T. teacher Jodie Collins has brought honours to South Rise Primary School after winning a prestigious award. Jodie has co-ordinated Information and Communications Technology (ICT) at the school in Brewery Road, Plumstead, since she joined three years ago. She won the Becta Next Generation Learning Award for the South East region. Becta is the government body which promotes technology in learning, and its Next Generation Learning Awards identify excellence in teaching. "I am absolutely over the moon about it," Jodie told GT. "I still can't quite believe it. It means both validation for the work I have put in and also for the school's commitment to ICT. It really puts the school on the map, and shows how much the children enjoy it. We have made ICT a cross-curriculum learning tool here, rather than it just being taught as a separate subject." Headteacher Jenny Chapman added: "Jodie was one of three finalists in this awards category and she has always been interested in ICT and the potential of new technologies. The awards highlighted particularly Jodie's use of games-based learning for podcasting and film making." Jodie will now be going to the national finals at the end of October.



**BOOT POT PLANT:** artist Pamela likes to use aspects of nature in her art

# Learn it by art

## Special artists offer works for sale

by Pat Greenwood

**BEAUTIFUL** artworks by Greenwich adults with learning disabilities are being snapped up for sale by enthusiastic supporters.

All the work – from Greenwich Council's Sherard Road, Eltham, and Woolwich Dockyard day centres, as well as from the affiliated 'Community Link' project – has been on display at the Citizens' Gallery in Powis Street, Woolwich.

The summer show, organised to coincide with national Learning Disability Week, was launched on the Monday, where guests included both the Mayor, Cllr Barbara Barwick, and Cllr Peter Kotz, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for health, adults and older people.

Works with intriguing titles, including 'The eye can see', 'Tunnel Vision', 'Secret Whisper' and 'Eden Beauty' had browsers enthralled – and anyone who wanted to buy paintings from the individual artists was encouraged to leave their contact details in the visitors' book.

The Mayor's verdict was: "They're all fantastic, every one of them."

She added: "The skill of the artists is phenomenal, and I wish them all the best."

"I hope that the works that



**WALL ART:** Paula displays her masks while Colin shows off his paintings



are for sale are sold. The money will go back to the artists themselves.

"It gives them an interest to carry on painting. And I think, just by looking, the show is going to do extremely well!"

Cllr Kotz told GT: "These works wouldn't be out of place alongside mainstream work in a gallery."

Paula, 43, from Abbey Wood, was thrilled to show GT the mask she'd made and her artwork.

Both her father Cornelius and her carer Lynne came to the show to support her.

Cornelius told us: "When Paula attended the centre at Maze Hill, someone snapped up one of her works before we even saw it!"

Pamela, 24, from Plumstead, says she likes to paint nature because it reminds her of her original home in Uganda. She told us: "If people buy anything, it will be exciting!"

"I will buy some new clothes and put some towards our holidays."

Colin likes to draw faces, he says, because "it is interesting to capture people's emotions."

And Michael, 72, from Blackheath, who works in both paint and charcoal, is a regular visitor at Tate Modern on the Southbank. He's also visited Paris with his carer.

• **MORE details about the art show on 020-8294 8297.**



# Jobs for the boys and girls

## Primary pupils get a glimpse into world of work

by Pat Greenwood

**SCORES** of nine and ten-year-olds got a glimpse into the world of work at a special careers fair at the borough's Heritage Centre.

The two-day event last month was organised by the Education Business Partnership (EBP) and Greenwich Council and involved over 20 employers. They included people from construction, the NHS, from London City Airport and from the catering industry.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the council's cabinet member for enterprise said: "We've been organising careers events for the borough's secondary schools for about six years. Now, thanks to an idea which started at Nightingale Primary School on Woolwich Common, we thought we'd try out a similar event for the younger children within the local Plumstead 'cluster' of schools, along with some others from Thamesmead and Woolwich."

She added: "All the employers taking part are just so good with the children, really engaging with them and answering all their questions."

Each young visitor was given a special introductory World of Work booklet, with spaces to fill in some of their observations from the day.

GT met Izan, a pupil at Eglington Primary School, on the London Ambulance Service stand.



**FIRST STEP FOR AID: youngsters visit the London Ambulance stand**

The nine-year-old from Woolwich Common said: "This is the best school-trip ever! Before I came here, I didn't have any idea what I wanted to do. Now I have

loads! I really enjoyed the stand about working in a pharmacy."

One of the newest employers to be recruited to EBP careers days is VolkerHighways –

currently laying out the new square in Woolwich town centre.

Business manager Dave Snowden told us: "It's my first time at something like this – but my company always tries to get actively involved in the local community."

"Besides everything else, it gives us a chance to put a message over about the 'health and safety' aspect of what we do."

"The most popular question children have asked me so far is what do I enjoy about my job. My answer has been that it's a good 'outside/inside' combination which also provides an end-product that people benefit from."

● **A MAGIC MOMENT:** Plumstead Common Schools' Cluster Manager Angela Saunders met an old pupil, Deborah Ayliffe, who she taught at Plumstead Manor School over 20 years ago.

Deborah, from Plumstead, had brought her 10-year-old son Aaron, a pupil at Timbercroft Primary School, to the event.

Deborah told us: "He's enjoyed doing some biscuit-icing with the catering department at Shooters Hill post-16 campus, and he's saving half to share with his younger sister, Maisie."

● **Employers who want to find out more about taking part in future careers fairs, please contact Paula O'Donnell at the EBP on 020-8319 0610.**

**You can also visit:** [www.greenwich-ebp.org.uk](http://www.greenwich-ebp.org.uk)

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### ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.

1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, Anstridge Rd. SE9, 11am-12.30pm

1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm

2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm

2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday of the month at 6pm.

3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm

3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.

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All surgeries are booked by appointment by calling 020 7219 7068 or write to Teresa Pearce MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or email [teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk)

Four advice surgeries each month: the 1st Saturday of the month in Thamesmead, the 2nd Saturday of the month in Erith, the 3rd Friday of the month in Northumberland Heath and the 4th Friday of the month in Abbey Wood.

### GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email [len.duvall@london.gov.uk](mailto:len.duvall@london.gov.uk)

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Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

July 7 - Licensing sub committee A, 3pm. Greenwich Area Planning committee, 7pm.

Peninsula & Blackheath/Westcombe Housing Panel, 7pm, [Forum@Greenwich](mailto:Forum@Greenwich), Trafalgar Road, Greenwich.

July 8 - Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education, 6.30pm.

**More information on 020-8921 5130 or [www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings)**

# Holiday fun at the Summer uni

**YOUNG** people can look forward to an action-packed holiday if they go to the Summer Uni.

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The Summer Uni programme runs from July 26 to 20 August 20, and offers eight to 19-year-olds an exciting range of free courses across the borough, from art and music workshops to sport and media training.

Many courses are aimed at 13-19 year olds but there is also a Junior Summer Uni with places for 8-12 year olds.

Most of the courses are also accredited which means participants will get certificates that are recognised by employers, colleges and universities. Subjects on offer this year include:

- film, media and digital arts, including game design and a short film course
- study and career, including urban street fashion and beauty therapy
- IT and new media, including a course on animation and IT training
- art and music, including DJing, radio presenting and an MCing course

● sports & health, including a football FA Level 1 Coaching course and Lifeguard training. The uni is all about fun and learning new things, having new experiences and meeting new people but it's also designed to boost confidence, inspire learning, and aid employment opportunities in the future.

Councillor Jackie Smith, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, said: "I think it's rare that a summer course is able to offer its participants such a fun and diverse experience, as well as so much in the way of

training and qualifications. There's a wealth of different options available to young people in Greenwich, from courses in media and art, to sports coaching and computer skills. I'd encourage anyone who's interested in improving a burgeoning CV or just looking for a great experience this summer to sign up."

● **Young people can register online for up to three courses this summer at [www.futureversity.org](http://www.futureversity.org) or download the Summer Uni booklet at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/teenagers](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/teenagers) or call 020 8921 8438.**



A new project called 'Growing Greenwich' is out there, training and advising schools to produce their own fruit and veg. The green-fingered scheme is backed by a grant and get success without the use of pesticides. The Growing Greenwich team is from Trust Thamesmead. The project is part of an initiative called 'Capital Growth', by the end of 2012, leaving a lasting green legacy after the Olympics. GT was

**D**ADS and their children are growing in knowledge together. South Rise primary school in Brewery Road, Plumstead - in collaboration with Helen Carey from Growing Greenwich - invited the fathers of some five and six-year-olds in for an afternoon to study seeds, and the magical effects of water and sunshine.

Young Spencer Goldsmith, aged six, and his five-year-old brother, Jesse, from Plumstead, had no idea their dad, Spencer, was going to walk in!

The busy parent, who does security work, told GT: "This is the first 'activity' I've been able to get to. I've missed all their Christmas and Easter activities and their plays.

"I'm off today. I brought the boys to school this morning, and that's when I heard this session was going to be on."

Paul Lindsell, from Abbey Wood, runs his own joinery company, as well as being a freelance project manager in construction.

Paul was learning alongside Nicole, five, and four-year-old son Vinnie. He also has an older daughter at the school.

He said: "It's so nice that the headteacher and staff here welcome us in to get involved. It's also great that the small children are already aware of the health and safety aspects of a project like this, using the tools carefully and responsibly."

Forest School leader Andrea Rantell and her colleagues have a small classroom-size piece of land alongside the playground



**THANKS DAD:** a father helps his son outdoors

where they hope to create a vegetable garden with pupils' help.

Andrea told us: "Each class will have its own allotment bed, and they'll choose their crops and learn how to rotate them."

She added: "The University of Leeds is running a two-year study with us, looking at whether children who 'grow their own' are likely to be long-term healthy eaters. They've just completed a first questionnaire to see what the children eat now."

The 600-plus-pupil South Rise is really keen on "green". It's just signed up to be one of the first bunch of London schools to be an official "partner" of The Royal Horticultural Society. That means they'll also get some training from the RHS, who are the people who organise Chelsea Flower Show.

● **FIND OUT more from Davey or Helen** from Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency (the GCDA). They're on the industrial estate off Norman Road, Greenwich - a few yards from the back stairs at Greenwich railway station. Call 020-8269 4880 or visit [www.gcda.org.uk](http://www.gcda.org.uk). Any groups who get in touch should first have a piece of land available for cultivation and some cash to buy gardening tools.

# The seed

Each class will have its own allotment bed, and they'll choose their crops and rotate them





Schools and community groups who are interested in finding out more about grant from the National Lottery. Tips include how to create your own compost working closely with Greenwich Council, NHS Greenwich, Age Concern and which aims to get as many London boroughs as possible growing their own invited to a couple of the training sessions with Greenwich schools...

# S of success



**DIRT GLORIOUS DIRT:** pupils from the Eltham 'Cluster' get stuck into the task

## Plot thickens for Eltham growers

**T**HE first primary age pupils from the Eltham "cluster" of schools have claimed their own raised beds at a brand new gardening project - and GT was there to enjoy the growing enthusiasm! Year 3 pupils Lauren and Reece from Haimo School, along with Year 4 colleagues Elizabeth and Lennon, spent their first afternoon exploring the potential of the plots just off Middle Park Avenue - a five-minute walk from Vista Fields Children's Centre, where parents and under-fives will also get involved. Their tutor for the afternoon was Sally Stratton from 'Growing Greenwich'. Sally told us: "This project can give local pupils a real taste of where their food comes from in an inspiring



outdoor setting. "This training course also offers teaching staff practical ideas and techniques to make the most of this opportunity by linking growing activities with the

**SPADEWORK:** these two young fellas have some serious planting to do

schools' curricular, healthy eating and environmental projects." Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for children's services, said: "These children will be

going back to school to tell the others what they've done this afternoon - and, hopefully, the rest of the classes will be starting up here in the autumn." The long-term aim is to get Haimo pupils of all ages growing veg to be used in the school's popular 'Let's Get Cooking' after-school club. There's already a shed on site, and, if the project gets a bench, other pupils can do some linked science, maths and literacy at the same time. Reece, aged eight, said: "I've enjoyed planting the seeds." Elizabeth, also eight, added: "The best bit of this afternoon was when we got our hands mucky!" **● PUPILS** from Eltham Hill Technology College for Girls are cultivating their raised beds in the scheme as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award challenges.



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Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 192

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### Band

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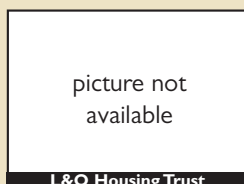


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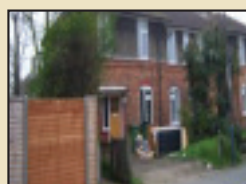
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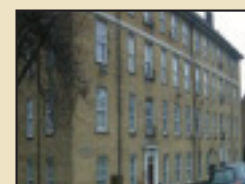
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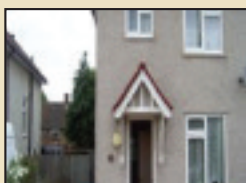
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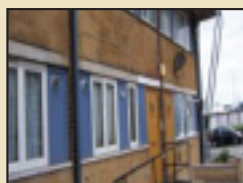
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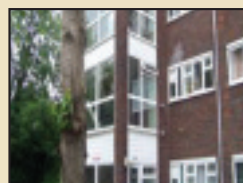
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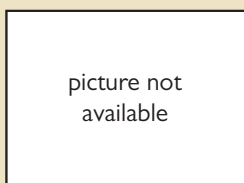
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No Pkg  
**£72.66 pw** Bands A&B



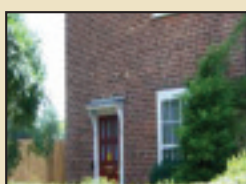
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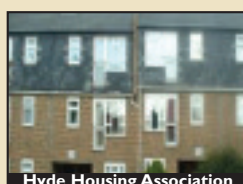
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Ref Number: 112047  
**Prince Henry Road SE7**  
2 Bed Parlour House  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£101.42 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 112384  
**Mervyn Court Tormount Rd SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No dogs  
**£89.29 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 112424  
**Brook Lane SE3**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£86.96 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 112468  
**Alnwick Road SE12**  
3 Bed Parlour House  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£108.78 pw** Bands A&B



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Only priority  
applicants can  
apply

L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 112470  
**Eltham Green Rd SE9**  
 3 Bed House Gdn  
 Rad C /H  
**£126.64 pw** Bands A&B  
 Pref S/overcrowding to  
 LBG Tenants.



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 112472  
**Saunders Road SE18**  
 4 Bed House Gdn  
 Rad C /H  
**£133.31 pw** Bands A&B  
 Pref S/overcrowding



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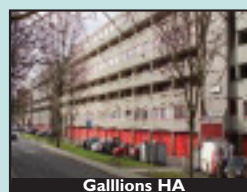
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 3 Bed Hse Gdn  
 Rad C/H  
**£126.64 pw** Bands A&B  
 Pref S/overcrowding



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 112534  
**Plum Lane SE18**  
 3 Bed Ground Floor Flat  
 Rad C/H No dogs  
**£97.77 pw** Bands A&B

Please note you  
will not be able  
to bid without a  
reference  
number.  
**It is very  
important  
that you keep  
this safe.**

Anyone on  
the housing  
list can  
apply for  
theseRsl allocations  
policy applies  
to **Housing  
Association**  
properties

Gallions HA

Ref Number: 71467  
**Mill Court**  
**Titmuss Ave SE28**  
 1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
 Unlifted Entry phone  
 Rad C/H No dogs  
**£78.48 pw** Band C



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 106153  
**Little Cottage Place**  
**SE10**  
 1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
 Rad C/H No dogs  
**£98.66 pw** Band C  
 Over 40s



Ref Number: 110442  
**Kingsman Street**  
**SE18**  
 2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
 Lifted Entry phone  
 Rad C/H  
**£80.79** Band C



Ref Number: 110822  
**The Limes**  
**Congleton Grv SE18**  
 1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
 Lifted Entry phone  
**£68.83 pw** Band C



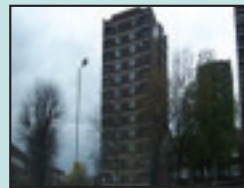
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 Gas Fire Only  
**£65.04 pw** Band C



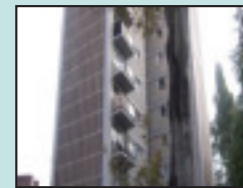
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 Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat  
 Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£79.87 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 111859  
**Egremont House**  
**Russet Way SE13**  
 1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
 Lifted Entry phone  
 Communal Elec Htg  
**£81.95 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 112052  
**Eglinton Road SE18**  
 2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais  
 Unlifted. Rad C/H  
 No Pkg Min 1 child  
**£82.25 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 112075  
**Valleyside**  
**Lansdowne Lane SE7**  
 2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
 Lifted, Entry phn  
 Rad C/H. Min 1 child  
**£83.66 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 112076  
**Robert Street SE18**  
 2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
 Entry phone  
 Rad C/H, Min 1 child  
 any age  
**£75.78 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 112121  
**Zealand House**  
**Marion Road SE18**  
 2 Bed 7th Floor Flat  
 Lifted Entry phone  
 Storage Heaters No Pkg  
**£89.03 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 112185  
**Polthorne Grove**  
**SE18**  
 1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
 Rad C/H  
**£80.27** Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 112512  
**Cross Court**  
**Titmuss Ave SE28**  
 1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
 Lifted Entry phone  
 Rad C/H No dogs  
**£80.40 pw** Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 112517  
**Simon Court**  
**Titmuss Ave SE28**  
 1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
 Lifted Entry phone  
 Rad C/H No dogs  
**£88.30 pw** Band C



Amicus Horizon HA

Ref Number: 112551  
**Doebury Walk SE18**  
 1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
 Unlifted. Rad C/H  
 No dogs  
**£93.95 pw** Band C

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property listings continue overleaf



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Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



**Our current vacancies include:** (several ready to let)

### One Person Properties

**Beacham Close**, Charlton, Ground fl, Studio Flat.

**Cooper Court**, Plumstead, 1st fl studio Flat.

**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich Dockyard, 1st Fl Studio Flat.

**Eltham Road**, Lee, 2nd floor Studio flat.

**George Akass House**, Plumstead, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.

**Green Lawns**, Woolwich, Ground Floor Studio Flat

**Haven Lodge**, Woolwich, 2nd fl Studio Flat

**Hider Court**, Shooters Hill, 1 bed, 1st fl flat

**Langton Way**, Blackheath, Ground fl, Studio Flat.

**Len Clifton Hse**, Woolwich, 2nd fl Studio flat

**40 Littleheath**, Charlton, Ground floor Studio flat

**Minnie Bennett Hse**, Shooters Hill Rd, 1st floor, Studio Flat

**Sam Manners Hse**, Grnwich, 2nd fl Studio flat

**Sarah Turnbull House**, Woolwich, 3rd fl Studio flat.

**Strand Court**, Plumstead, 3rd Fl Studio Flat.

**174 Swingate Lane**, Plumstead Common, 2nd Flr Studio Flat.

### One Bedroom, Two Person Properties (unless stated)

**Collerston House**, Greenwich, 1st floor flat

**Garnett close**, Eltham, 1st floor flat.

**Haven Lodge**, Woolwich, 2 Bed, Grnd Fl Flat.

**Sam Manners House**, Greenwich, 1st fl flat.

**Sarah Turnball House**, Woolwich, 2 bed, 2nd Floor flat.

*All the above properties are lifted unless stated.*

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **020 8921 2671**, all applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 112122  
**Hargood Road SE3**  
Bedsit Bungalow Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£70.07 pw** Band C

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 189

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Woodhurst Road SE2 0HG	1	FLAT	37	30/09/2008	B
Mottingham Road SE9 4SY	3	PARLOUR HSE	153	14/07/2003	A
Barney Close SE7 8ST	1	FLAT	182	30/12/2004	C
Pynham Close SE2 9QL	2	FLAT	199	31/10/2008	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	99	05/02/2007	C
Lawson House Nightingale Place SE18 4HD	2	FLAT	22	27/03/2010	B
Blithdale Road SE2 9HN	2	FLAT	158	09/06/2008	C
Godstow Road SE2 9AT	2	FLAT	173	06/11/2006	C
Mansergh Close SE18 4PJ	3	HOUSE	76	02/02/2002	A
Chestnut Rise SE18 1RL	1	FLAT	232	04/05/2007	C
Cedar Court Cherry Orchard Estate SE7 7EH	3	FLAT	223	21/11/2005	C

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## Are your contact details up-to-date?

As it is often necessary to contact applicants at short notice, it is important that we have the current contact details for all our applicants.

Details can be given via e-mail to [housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk) or by tel 020 8921 2941

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Borough  
BRIEFSBusiness  
barbeque

BUSINESS owners can meet fellow entrepreneurs from around the capital at a special networking BBQ later this month. It's being jointly hosted by the South East London Chamber, Docklands Business Club and East London Chamber offering all members a chance to make new business contacts. The event takes place at Devonport House, King William Walk, Greenwich, on Thursday July 29 from 6.30-9pm. Tickets and further information at [www.selondonchamber.org](http://www.selondonchamber.org)

SNT PUBLIC  
MEETINGS

THE BOROUGH'S Safer Neighbourhoods Teams all host monthly meetings to discuss policing issues with local residents. They also hold street briefings, drop-in surgeries and mobile police station visits where

people can find out how they are working with partners organisations to reduce crime and anti social behaviour. ● For full details of meetings visit [www.met.police.uk/teams/greenwich/index.php](http://www.met.police.uk/teams/greenwich/index.php)

Health risk  
butcher  
closed

A PLUMSTEAD butcher was closed for six days after a visit by Greenwich Council environmental health officers. They visited the Olin Food Store in Plumstead High Street after a complaint by a member of the public and found a major mouse infestation. Officers found mouse droppings on items such as cauliflower and packs of jelly, while packets of food including pasta and plantain crisps had also been gnawed at by the mice. Photographic evidence was presented to Greenwich Magistrates Court who issued an emergency prohibition order. It meant the store remained closed from from June 11-17 while the mouse infestation was resolved. The shop reopened on June 17 but will be subject to regular monitoring. Cllr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for environment and community safety, said: "The council is committed to doing its utmost to ensure that all food businesses who fail to take the appropriate steps to meet general food hygiene standards are detected and we would urge businesses to take advantage of all the free advice available to them." The council offers support help business comply with food safety regulations including free free seminars and coaching sessions. ● Details from the environmental health team on 020 8921 8186.

## On the runaround to help hospice

FUNDRAISING marathon runner Deirdre Peters helped to launch a new running centre at a Charlton sports store last month.

The 49-year-old, who had run four marathons in aid of the Greenwich and Bexley Hospice, was invited to try out the new running centre at the SportsDirect.com store at Greenwich Shopping Park.

The park in Bugsby's Way has adopted the hospice as its charity of the year and invited Deirdre who raised over £1,100 for the appeal in April's London Marathon.

The committed fundraiser tried out the running pad, and was measured by staff to find out which shoe best suited her based on style and foot shape. Staff at SportsDirect.com then presented the runner with a free pair of running shoes to support her in her marathon attempts.



ON YOUR MARKS: Deirdre Peters receives new trainers from SportsDirect.com

Greenwich Shopping Park also made a donation of £100 towards the hospice.

Store manager Wayne Crittenden, said: "The new running centre is a great new offering for shoppers and keen runners from all

over the borough. It's so important for runners of all ages and abilities to make sure that they are using the right footwear. We're delighted that Deirdre has helped us launch the centre as well as supporting the

hospice - the park's official charity of the year."

Deirdre, from Abbey Wood, said: "The hospice is such a special charity and I'm delighted to have been invited to represent the hospice and formally launch the running centre at SportsDirect.com. I've suffered from running injuries in the past and this is certainly going to help me make sure that I'll be able to run for the charity for many years to come."

Her visit was part of the Park's Spring into Summer campaign which aims to get shoppers fit and healthy for summer. It was launched over the weekend of June 5 and 6 when fitness experts from Greenwich Council's Arches Leisure Centre offered free tips on getting fit and healthy. Free blood pressure checks and nutrition advice was also offered to shoppers.

## Check mates

## Primaries go to battle on board game

by Dick  
Townsend-Smith

DOZENS of kings, queens and knights went into battle on Thursday (July 1) under the expert direction of 40 Greenwich youngsters aged 7 to 11.

The event was the annual inter-primary schools chess tournament held at Haimo Primary in Eltham, where eight teams each with five players pitted their skills against each other.

The eventual winners were the A-team from Haimo, who received a medal. The other six primary schools taking part came from Wingfield, Kidbrooke, Hawksmoor, Thamesmead, and Millennium, St Patrick's, Heronsgate and Greenslade, from Greenwich, plus the Haimo B team. All the pupils who took part each received a certificate.

The tournament was organised by assistant head Tracey Cardigan, who runs Haimo's Chess Club.



KING PINS: winners were the Haimo A team, below play in progress



"It was a fantastic day, and all the children taking part were brilliant," she told GT. "Our chess club meets every lunchtime and has 40 members. There is a lot of interest in chess at this school, and we have a high number of club members despite being a one-form entry of

between 30 and 40 pupils each year.

"They love chess here, and the older ones enjoy teaching the younger ones. Chess gives them a focus - it helps the more outgoing ones concentrate more, and helps pupils with their behaviour and their problem-solving."



# SCENE

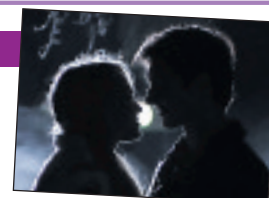
**Movie**  
**Twilight**  
**beckons**  
**for vamp**

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**DVD**  
**Dinner**  
**party turns**  
**sour**

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## 2Tone revolution

A young music duo from Greenwich are giving an old name a modern meaning as they look to take **2Tone** global

**YOU** heard it here first – this is Greenwich's best new act, and we reckon they've got a big future ahead of them. Charlton duo **2Tone** have been wowing audiences up and down the country with their music, which fuses dance, R&B rap and even rock - and now they're on the brink of signing a major record contract. But it could all have ended in tragedy last year, when the pair were involved in a horrendous road accident. On the way to a show, the car they were travelling in careered out of control and flipped onto its roof, leaving the boys fighting for their lives. The incident brought home the harsh realities of life, and how quickly it can be snatched away. Carlos Parks, 18, told us: "It was terrible, the crash put us out of music for a year. But it made us more focussed because we realised that life is so short. "If you've got a dream you just need to follow it. It made us value life more - what doesn't break you makes you stronger." Partner-in-rhyme, Niall Martin, 21, added: "It brought us closer together. It was pretty serious though, the car flipped over and we had to be dragged from the

wreckage." The near-death experience hasn't worked its way into any of the lads' lyrics yet, but the pair pride themselves on keeping it real with their words. "Our songs are about everything in life - everyday life and reality," mused Niall. And not to be confused with the '2Tone' label or music genre, the lads thought long and hard before they settled on the name. "At first we were trying to think of a name, and the ones we came up with were awful!" joked Carlos, "so when we came up with 2Tone we just felt it had the most meaning." Indeed, the name has a number of meanings, added Niall: "Obviously there is the tone of our skin, and our voices. Carlos has a deeper voice on the tracks than me. We're together as one, but we're still two individuals."

The duo's music is a modern mash-up of many different styles, added Carlos. "We don't like to give it a genre, we like to keep it very open," he said. "When we do a certain genre we like to put a twist on it to make it our own. "Nowadays young musicians have got broader tastes - we might do a dance track, then an R'n'B track, then we might jump on a rock track. You've got to be open minded, and think outside the box." Niall added: "The first single we're putting out is a proper dance tune, and then we might try some R'n'B and different stuff. The single is called *I Wanna Be Your Boyfriend*, but there's no set release date yet." The song writing process can be difficult for any duo, with egos and ideas clashing, but 2Tone have a couple of rules that make their life easier. "We just try and work really hard. Even if we're not writing

for the album we're always wring lyrics to keep the flow going," said Carlos. "We want to take this as far as it can go - get signed to a big label with an album deal; keep putting out singles, the album - then get to America!" Niall said: "We don't aspire to be like anyone - we just try and be ourselves, and hope that everyone accepts us." Emulating entrepreneurs like P Diddy and Kanye West, the band has also got a fashion label which they have just launched and are touring across the UK. And they are keeping true to their local roots with an upcoming show at St. Paul's Academy in Abbey Wood on July 8. "We've done a lot of shows already - they love us!" enthused Carlos. "We've been together for years - we've known each other since we were knee high. "We've been best friends from a young age - I was at Charlton Manor Primary School."

Rod Kitson

*Keep up to date with 2Tone - and look out for their next viral video which features the photoshoot in Greenwich Park, at: [www.myspace.com/officially2tone](http://www.myspace.com/officially2tone)*

**TWO OF A KIND: Carlos (left) and Niall in an upbeat mood**



**It's here!**

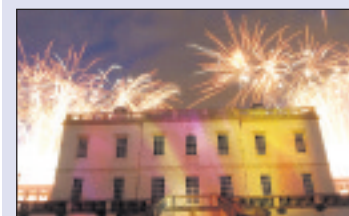
**The big launch!**

**THE GREENWICH FESTIVALS**

**AFTER** months of excitement and expectation The Greenwich Festivals finally got under way with a spectacular event that went off with a real bang!

The season of events that runs until November was officially launched by Greenwich Council on Saturday June 25 with a fireworks display over the Queen's House in the grounds of the National Maritime Museum. The event also marked the start of the Greenwich and Docklands International Festival - part of TGFs, and London's largest and longest established festival of free outdoor arts.

The explosive display took place after the Gravity dance spectacle from the GDIF.



**SPECTACULAR: Queen's House is lit up at launch**

There is the Greenwich Comedy festival in September which is making a welcome return; The Greenwich Film Festival and the Film Challenge for budding directors, and Greenwich Dance and Greenwich Theatre combine this weekend at Eltham Palace for a dance extravaganza (see below). A lot of the events are free too. From street theatre to comedy and film, music of many genres and dance performances, it is hoped that The Greenwich Festivals will establish Greenwich as the place to enjoy the summer in London.

**AS** part of TGFs, The Greenwich World Cultural Festival is on this Sunday, July 4 at Eltham Palace. The event is on from 12.30 and 4.30pm and entrance is free. Stars from around the world will be performing music, theatre, poetry, dance and more.

More info on upcoming TGFs events and listings at: [www.greenwich.gov.uk/festivals](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/festivals)

**Awareness event**

AGE Concern and Blind Independence Greenwich are holding a Summer Awareness Event on Friday July 23. The fair is on at St James Mar Thoma Centre, 167 Avery Hill Eltham between 11am and 3pm.

Activities include a BBQ, stalls and a tombola, and there will be song and dance from the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

For more info call BIG on 020-8853 2474, Age Concern Greenwich on 020-8858 2404 or visit [www.blindindependencegreenwich.org.uk](http://www.blindindependencegreenwich.org.uk)

For news of latest events in the borough follow us on Twitter @Greenwichcouncil



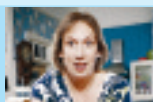
# TV WEEK

## Highlights of the week



**BBC One**  
**Weakest Link,**  
Wednesday, 7th 5.15pm

Anne Robinson piles on the pressure in another round of the general knowledge contest, where teamwork goes hand in hand with greed.



**BBC Two**  
**Miranda,**  
Tuesday, 6th 9pm

In a bid to overcome her hang-ups, Miranda joins an evening class to learn French and takes a tango lesson, but things do not go according to plan. Miranda Hart stars.



**ITV1**  
**Doc Martin,**  
Friday, 9th 9pm

The doctor's infuriating life in Cornwall is interrupted by an encounter with his ex-girlfriend from medical school, before a familiar face returns. Martin Clunes stars.

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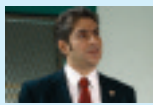
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**Channel 4**  
**Dirty Sexy Money,**  
Thursday, 8th 12.10pm

Tripp and Nick try to halt proceedings as Karen prepares to marry Simon Elder in her fifth wedding ceremony. Meanwhile, Brian bonds with Andrea.



**Five**  
**Law & Order,**  
Saturday, 10th 10.05pm

Detective Falco takes home a woman he meets in a bar, but wakes up the next morning to find his conquest has been stabbed to death. Michael Imperioli stars.



**Film of the Week**  
**Down in the Valley,**  
Friday, 9th 11.45pm

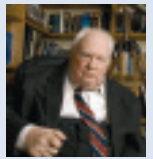
Premiere. A whimsical drifter obsessed with the Wild West steals the heart of a teenage girl, to the dismay of her concerned father. Drama, with Edward Norton and Evan Rachel Wood.

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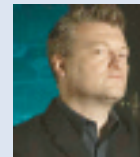
### Tuesday

**The Sky at Night,**  
BBC4, 7.30pm

Patrick Moore and Chris Lintott meet the crew members of space shuttle Atlantis to talk about their time aboard the International Space Station, as well as how they prepared for the mission. There is also a discussion about the legacy of the craft and the future of space flight.



### Wednesday

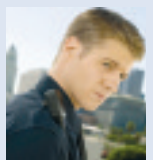


**You Have Been Watching,**  
E4, 11.40pm  
Charlie Brooker invites David Mitchell, Victoria Coren and Andy Nyman to take part in the comedy quiz in which he offers his interpretation of the week's TV highlights. Including a look at some of the inspiring highs and embarrassing lows of international programming.

### Thursday

**Southland,**  
More4, 10pm

A case forces Lydia to confront demons from her past when John, Ben and Chickie search for a baby girl's mother after the infant is found abandoned in the middle of an intersection in Los Angeles. Meanwhile, Sammy and Nate need to find enough money to put a teenager under police protection.



### Friday

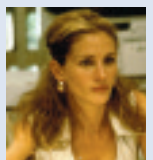


**Supernanny,**  
E4, 9pm  
Jo Frost comes to the aid of the Collins family, whose four children control the house by mob rule and seem determined to thwart her methods. After witnessing swearing, spitting and destruction, Jo rolls out her tried and tested method of consigning the errant youngsters to 'naughty zones'.

### Saturday

**Erin Brockovich,**  
Sky1, 9pm

A single mother desperate for work pleads her way into a routine administrative job at a law firm. It is not long before she stumbles across a case brought against a powerful company suspected of poisoning the residents of a small town. Drama, with Julia Roberts in an Oscar-winning role.



### Sunday

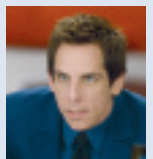


**The Counterfeiters,**  
BBC4, 10pm  
Premiere. Salomon Sorowitsch, a gifted forger in 1930s Berlin, is sent to a concentration camp where he is recruited for a special assignment - to create fake foreign currency, as part of a plan to destabilise the US and British economies. Oscar-winning fact-based drama, starring Karl Markovics.

### Monday

**Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian,**

Sky Movies Premiere, 8pm  
The living exhibits at New York's Museum of Natural History are shipped to Washington's Smithsonian Institution - along with the artefact that brought them to life in the first place. Comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Amy Adams.



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<b>6.00</b> Breakfast. <b>10.00</b> Saturday Kitchen. <b>11.30</b> The Delicious Miss Dahl. <b>12.00</b> BBC News and Weather. <b>12.10</b> Formula 1: The British Grand Prix - Qualifying. The battle for pole position at Silverstone. <b>2.30</b> Live Golf: The Scottish Open. Further coverage of the third day's play. <b>5.15</b> BBC News and Weather. <b>5.30</b> Total Wipeout. <b>6.30</b> 101 Ways to Leave a Gameshow. <b>7.30</b> The National Lottery: In It to Win It 2012. <b>8.25</b> Casualty. <b>9.15</b> Live at the Apollo. <b>10.00</b> BBC News; Weather. <b>10.20</b> A Question of Sport: Uncensored. <b>10.50</b> That Mitchell and Webb Look. <b>11.20</b> Match of the Day: 2010 FIFA World Cup. <b>12.00</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> The Relic (1997) Horror, starring Penelope Ann Miller and Tom Sizemore. <b>1.45</b> Friday Night with Jonathan Ross. <b>2.50</b> BBC News.	<b>6.00</b> Breakfast. <b>9.00</b> The Andrew Marr Show. <b>10.00</b> Sunday Morning Live. <b>11.00</b> The Politics Show. <b>12.10</b> Formula 1: The British Grand Prix Live. Jake Humphrey presents coverage of the 10th round of the season, held at Silverstone, where Sebastian Vettel took the honours last year (Start-time 1.00pm). <b>3.40</b> EastEnders. <b>1.45</b> Friday Night with Jonathan Ross. <b>2.50</b> BBC News. <b>4.30</b> Live Athletics. The British Grand Prix. Coverage of the star-studded meeting at the Gateshead International Stadium. <b>7.30</b> Placido Domingo in Simon Boccanegra. Royal Opera House production of Verdi's masterpiece. <b>10.00</b> Have I Got a Bit More News for You. With Rolf Harris, Andy Hamilton and Julia Hartley-Brewer. <b>10.40</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Munich (2005) Thriller, starring Eric Bana. <b>1.15</b> Da Kath and Kim Code.	<b>6.00</b> BBC News and Weather. <b>6.30</b> Match of the Day Live: 2010 FIFA World Cup. The final (Kick-off 7.30pm). <b>10.00</b> BBC News and Weather. <b>10.25</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Catch Me If You Can (2002) A conman lies his way across America, posing as a pilot, doctor and lawyer, and outwitting the FBI at every turn. Drama, with Leonardo DiCaprio. <b>12.45</b> Children's Emergency. <b>3.40</b> EastEnders. <b>1.15</b> Holby City. <b>2.15</b> Grow Your Own Drugs. <b>2.45</b> Countryfile's Summer Special. <b>3.45</b> BBC News. <b>8.00</b> Top Gear. Searching for the world's best four-seat supercar. <b>9.00</b> How to Build Britain's Secret Engineers. <b>10.00</b> Pete & Dud: The Lost Sketches. <b>11.00</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Educating Rita (1983) Comedy drama, starring Michael Caine and Julie Walters. <b>12.50</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> During One Night (1961) Second World War drama, starring Don Borisenko and Susan Hampshire. <b>2.15</b> BBC News.
<b>6.00</b> CBeebies. <b>7.30</b> CBBC. <b>12.10</b> Animal Park. <b>12.40</b> The Sky at Night. <b>1.00</b> Live Golf: The Scottish Open. Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the third day's play at Loch Lomond Golf Club, where Germany's Martin Kaymer was victorious last year. Coverage continues on BBC1. <b>2.30</b> Escape to the Country. <b>3.30</b> Sacred Music. New series. The history of western religious music.	<b>6.00</b> CBeebies. <b>7.00</b> CBBC. <b>10.00</b> Something for the Weekend. <b>11.30</b> Escape to the Country. <b>12.00</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Hocus Pocus (1993) Supernatural Disney comedy, starring Bette Midler. <b>1.30</b> Live Golf: The Scottish Open. The final day's play at Loch Lomond Golf Club. <b>12.50</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> During One Night (1961) Second World War drama, starring Don Borisenko and Susan Hampshire. <b>2.15</b> BBC News.	<b>6.00</b> CBeebies. <b>8.00</b> CBBC. <b>11.10</b> The Flintstones. <b>12.00</b> Daily Politics. <b>12.30</b> Working Lunch. <b>1.00</b> The World at War. <b>1.50</b> Hands on Nature. <b>2.00</b> Rowing. <b>3.00</b> Diagnosis Murder. <b>3.45</b> Flog It! <b>4.30</b> Ben Fogle's Escape in Time. <b>5.15</b> Escape to the Country. <b>6.00</b> Eggheads. <b>6.30</b> Antiques Road Trip. <b>7.00</b> Wild Wales. Iolo Williams explores the wildlife of Wales.
<b>6.00</b> GMTV. <b>9.25</b> The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. <b>10.25</b> Children's Hospital. <b>10.55</b> Monk. <b>11.55</b> News; Weather. <b>12.10</b> This Morning; Saturday. <b>1.10</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Columbo: Prescription Murder (1968) Crime drama, with Peter Falk. <b>3.10</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Superman (1978) Comic-strip adventure, starring Christopher Reeve. <b>5.55</b> Creature Comforts. <b>6.05</b> London Tonight. <b>6.15</b> ITV News; Weather.	<b>6.00</b> GMTV. <b>9.25</b> Coronation Street. <b>12.05</b> News; Weather. <b>12.10</b> This Morning; Sunday. <b>1.10</b> House Gift. <b>2.10</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Columbo: Mind Over Mayhem (1974) Detective drama, with Peter Falk. <b>3.40</b> Agatha Christie's Poirot. <b>12.50</b> Ladies of Letters. <b>6.10</b> London Tonight. <b>6.20</b> ITV News; Weather. <b>6.30</b> World Cup Final Live. Coverage from Soccer City, Johannesburg (Kick-off 7.30pm).	<b>6.00</b> GMTV. <b>9.25</b> The Jeremy Kyle Show. <b>10.30</b> This Morning. <b>12.30</b> Loose Women. <b>1.30</b> ITV News; Weather. <b>1.55</b> London News. <b>2.00</b> Dickinson's Real Deal. <b>3.00</b> 40 Minute Makeover. <b>4.00</b> Midsomer Murders. <b>5.00</b> The Chase. Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. <b>6.00</b> London Tonight. <b>6.30</b> ITV News; Weather. <b>7.00</b> Emmerrdale. Natasha panics when Will fails to return home from school.
<b>6.10</b> The Hoobs. <b>6.35</b> World Sport. <b>7.00</b> The Grid. <b>7.30</b> MSA British Rallycross. <b>8.00</b> The Morning Line. <b>8.55</b> JLS Special: Under the Skin. <b>10.00</b> Friends. <b>10.30</b> Big Brother. <b>12.20</b> The Hollyoaks Music Show. <b>12.50</b> T4 on the Beach 2010: Buried Treasures. <b>1.40</b> Channel 4 Racing from York, Ascot and Chester. Including live coverage of the 3.05 John Smith's Cup (H' cap) (1m 2/72). <b>3.55</b> Come Dine with Me.	<b>6.35</b> Channel 4 News. <b>7.00</b> 4thought.tv. <b>7.05</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Return of the Magnificent Seven (1966) Western sequel, starring Yul Brynner. <b>9.00</b> Big Brother. Highlights from the house. <b>10.00</b> Misfits. <b>11.05</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring William Shatner. <b>1.20</b> Big Brother: Live. <b>3.40</b> What About Brian. <b>4.25</b> Demolition Day. <b>5.20</b> Countdown.	<b>6.00</b> The Hoobs. <b>6.55</b> Catching the Impossible. <b>7.50</b> Super 8 Athletics. <b>8.45</b> Hollyoaks. <b>11.15</b> Big Brother's Little Brother. <b>12.15</b> Being N-Dubz. <b>12.45</b> T4 on the Beach 2010: Buried Treasures. <b>1.35</b> The Simpsons. <b>2.35</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Garfield 2 (2006) Family comedy, with the voice of Bill Murray. <b>4.05</b> Deal or No Deal. <b>4.50</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Sink the Bismarck! (1940) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Kenneth More.
<b>6.00</b> Milkshake! <b>10.00</b> Zoo Days. <b>10.15</b> Jane Tomlinson Run 2010. <b>11.20</b> Fifth Gear. <b>11.50</b> Extreme Fishing with Robson Green. <b>12.50</b> Daring Raids of World War Two. <b>1.20</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Riding Shotgun (1954) Western, starring Randolph Scott. <b>2.50</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Silverado (1985) Western, with Kevin Kline. <b>5.20</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Be Kind Rewind (2008) Comedy, starring Jack Black and Mos Def.	<b>7.15</b> Cricket on Five. <b>8.05</b> Five News. <b>8.10</b> NCIS: A supposedly dead Marine comes back to life. <b>9.10</b> CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. <b>10.05</b> Law & Order. <b>11.05</b> CSI: Miami. <b>12.05</b> SuperCasino. <b>4.05</b> European Seniors Tour Golf. <b>4.55</b> The Family Recipe. <b>5.00</b> Hana's Helpline. <b>5.10</b> The Milkshake! Show. <b>5.35</b> Thomas & Friends. <b>5.45</b> Roary the Racing Car.	<b>6.55</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Sleepless in Seattle (1993) Comedy, with Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. <b>11.25</b> Extreme Fishing with Robson Green. <b>12.25</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Jane Doe: Now You See It, Now You Don't (2005) Thriller, starring Lea Thompson. <b>2.20</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Operation Crossbow (1965) Adventure, starring George Peppard. <b>4.30</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> The Karate Kid (1984) Martial arts drama, starring Ralph Macchio. <b>6.50</b> Five News.
		<b>6.00</b> Milkshake! <b>9.45</b> Michaela's Animal Road Trip. <b>11.45</b> Trisha Goddard. <b>11.45</b> CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. <b>12.40</b> Five News. <b>12.45</b> House. <b>1.45</b> Neighbours. <b>2.15</b> Home and Away. <b>2.50</b> Don't Stop Believers. <b>4.05</b> House Doctors. <b>3.10</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Hard Ground (2003) Western, starring Burt Reynolds. <b>5.00</b> Five News.
		<b>5.30</b> Neighbours. <b>6.00</b> Home and Away. <b>6.25</b> Don't Stop Believers. <b>3.30</b> Live from Studio Five. <b>7.15</b> Cricket on Five. <b>8.00</b> Police Interceptors. <b>9.00</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> XXX (2002) Adventure, starring Vin Diesel. <b>11.20</b> <b>☞ FILM:</b> Road House 2: Last Call (2006). <b>1.00</b> SuperCasino. <b>4.05</b> House Doctors. <b>4.55</b> Rough Guide to Adventures. <b>5.10</b> The New Tomorrow. <b>5.35</b> Michaela's Wild Challenge.

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## FINAL SCENE

## DVDud

## What's for dessert?



ABOUT 30 years ago I was invited to a dinner party in the countryside, a quaint little chocolate box of a house where you had to keep ducking down to avoid mock concussion by a 16th century beam.

Sitting down to eat was a blessing until, for some reason, the wife of the host – a valued work colleague of mine at the time – suddenly started tearing into me for not having countryside values, namely my stated inability to plug rabbits between the eyes while, at the same time, being happy to eat them. Needless to say, this caused some urban miff and I gave her both barrels back, pointing out among other things that her own new-found dalliance with the countryside alliance was taking place about 100 yards from Orpington post office.

I suppose we all have an Abigail's Party in our locker somewhere, but I'm glad to say that mine never got as far as The Dinner Party, which is out on DVD on July 12.

Apparently, it's about a mentally

disturbed and jealous Aussie student

Angela King (Lara Cox, who I'm told was a "teen queen" in Heartbreak High, whatever that was), who, to cut a long



The Dinner Party: eaten alive.

relationship short, wants to bump herself off, along with her boyfriend Joel (Ben Sefton) via a heroin overdose at the planned dinner party. The other invited guests are told of this unusual arrangement and that, presumably, is supposed to create "tension". The film opens with clipped scenes in police station cells where shocked and dishevelled students are being interviewed about an incident that was obviously shocking and dishevelled. This also tells me, with the subtlety of a marauding moose, that we have flashed forwards and that what follows will be a flashback including the shocking and dishevelled story (according to the flyer) of at least two suicides over lemon sorbet, not by needle but by bullets.

So that was about ten minutes into it...and, as someone who's been known to dive across the room for the zipper the moment Hollyoaks threatens the screen, it was more than enough and I slipped in a 'Boston Legal' instead. Don't you wish there were more people like me? If you still want to see this on DVD, there has to be something slightly the matter with you.

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Distributor: Kaleidoscope

Release date: July 12

RRP: £12.99

Cert: 15

## Beatle bares all

The warts 'n' all dramatisation of Lennon's relationships with father and son made for compelling viewing, writes Andrew Nisbet



**LENNON Naked** explores the 1967-1971 era of The Beatles and examines the

metamorphosis of John Lennon from singer-songwriter to global icon. Tracing the period following the premature death of Brian Epstein, (the band's manager during their formative years) to the Fab Four splitting up, the docu-drama focuses on Lennon's relationships with those around him during the period. As part of the Fatherhood season currently being aired on BBC4, the programme places the relationship with his father under the spotlight, and mirrors it in the relationship with his own son, Julian. Charismatically playing the lead, Christopher Eccleston thrives on his role as the intense and razor-tongued Lennon. The former Dr Who star shifts from the witty, and at times, manic Beatle, to the disillusioned and introspective John with a show-stealing performance. The once Time Lord is ably supported by Christopher Fairbanks - who tenderly plays the role of his father Fred - and Naoko Mori's fragile and frankly insane portrayal of Yoko Ono under direction, which makes an effort to avoid the clichés of casting her as the Succubus of popular folk-lore who destroyed The Beatles. Recent music biopics like 'Sex, Drugs & Rock 'n' Roll' have crafted stark and emotive depictions of the



**SPITTING IMAGE:** Christopher Eccleston in a harsh portrayal of the flawed genius

musicians that draw you to them. *LN* however casts the superstar as a hostile and abusive figure who does little to redeem himself during the timeline of the film. Flashbacks to a six-year-old John on a Blackpool beach being asked to choose between a mother and father who both

subsequently abandon him, as well as his growing dissatisfaction with the life he built – fame; his family; his home; The Beatles – explain what fuelled a tendency to rupture the relationships with those around him, but elicits the emotion of pity rather than fondness. The

tenderly depicted relationship that Lennon shares with Ono is the only one that remains intact by the time he departs for New York, and the credits roll after he has ostracised everyone around him including his first son Julian. *Lennon Naked* is actually a rather tragic tale (especially given that we know John is never to return from America), and it is delivered with a script and performances that give it an enthralling appeal – particularly to music aficionados who get off on archive footage and ruminations on the stars that made the tunes. However, this is no Rock 'n' Roll biopic, so those seeking smashed up hotel rooms had best make do with shattered lives – and *LN* almost serves to smash the rockstar fantasy with the portrayal of the disillusioned, tragic hero. Indeed, this isn't even a film about the music. The Beatles are only depicted when necessary and the only time we see Lennon playing music is a bizarre scene in his studio involving Yoko Ono and an assortment of kitchen utensils.

This is the best of the BBC, and is a timely reminder that it is still very capable of producing great programmes on a shoe string budget, so it is just a shame that room couldn't have been made for it on one of the flagship channels. Keep your eyes peeled for a well-deserved repeat.

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## Total eclipse of the heart



**IN the third outing of the Twilight series, Bella is forced to choose between Edward and Jacob. With her graduation quickly approaching, Bella is confronted with the most important decision of her life, knowing that her decision has the potential to ignite the struggle between vampire and werewolf. Ooh err!**

Directed by David Slade, *Twilight Eclipse* is about choices that face young women, and more importantly, how choices made now can have serious and irreversible outcomes in the future. Yes, there is a message here, but long suffering boyfriends will be glad to know that this is by far the best of the outings so far with good

cinematography and pretty good acting from Dakota Fanning and mega-heartthrob Robert Pattinson, and if anything, there is too much plot and too much of a story, which is generally a good thing.

Quite why young women are so fascinated by witches, vampires and sorcery is a question that has been troubling the minds of many in authority, but the cinema is a broad church and if it makes money, you can bet there will be plenty more where that came from. Kerrchiinnng!

Martin McHugh

*Twilight Eclipse* is now on at the Odeon Greenwich  
Certificate: 12A



**STAKE FOR TEA?** Robert Pattinson gets to grips with his latest conquest



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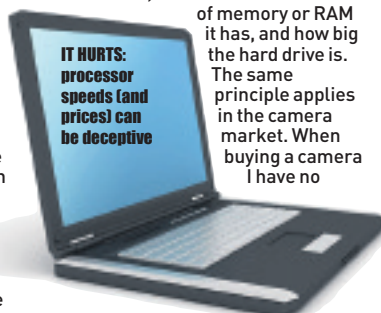
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# Tricky technology

It pays to be careful what you buy, because the numbers don't always add up, warns Scene's tech-head, Alex Brooks...

**DID you know that the 'close door' button in a lift doesn't do anything? In the vast majority of modern lifts the button is there simply to reinforce the fact that the user is in control, not that their life is suspended by a series of flimsy cables. It's just a trick.**

Technology is full of little gems that were either brought into play by over zealous marketing departments, or have over time simply come to mean more than they actually do. A great example of this is manufacturers listing the processor speeds of computers they sell. The 'megahertz myth' - as it is more commonly known, refers to comparing computers - or the processor (CPU), of a computer



the processor is, it is not the entire picture, and many other elements are in play too. In modern day computers the number of processor 'cores' is a better indicator, in addition to the amount of memory or RAM it has, and how big the hard drive is. The same principle applies in the camera market. When buying a camera I have no

seconds your mobile 'listens' for signals coming from the last phone mast it was in touch with, and during this process the phone is constantly gauging how much signal is interrupted by noise. This 'signal to noise ratio' (SNR) is fluctuating all the time, so to display the signal strength, the phone averages out the SNR from available masts and applies a formula that will display the number as bars on your phone. But this is no gauge on whether the mast the phone is connected to actually works or not, just that it exists. And, if the mast is full to capacity then your phone won't connect and nothing will happen.

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**MEGA: but more pixels doesn't mean better pictures** simply by its 'raw speed', 2.16GHz, for example. So, when you are computer shopping you might think that a 3GHz computer is better than a 2GHz. This is not always the case. Although the speed shows how fast

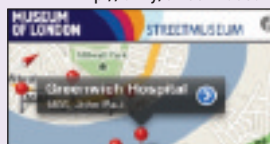
doubt that most buy purely on the biggest megapixel number. Logic would have us believe that the more megapixels there are, the better than picture. Not true. A megapixel is one million small dots - the more megapixels the more dots, and in theory, the more detail. But if the camera lens, sensor and methods of interpreting an image are all poor, then more pixels will conversely end in a worse picture. If you're buying a camera then I recommend actually taking pictures with it, rather than simply believing the hard numbers. This number trickery spreads far and wide, one of the most common and obscure examples being the signal bars on a mobile phone. Every few

## My App of the month

THE fantastic Streetmuseum iPhone app built by the Museum of London makes the discovery of London's historic photography much easier. The app locates your position and shows nearby images. Hold the phone up towards the location of a historic photo and it'll be overlaid over the current modern world. Truly spectacular.

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## Art exhibitionist

# Right royal rockin' show

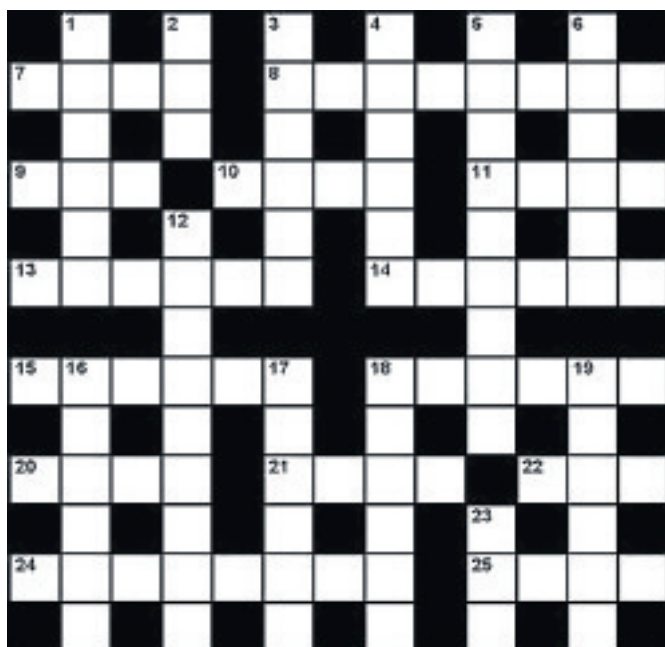
GREENWICH painter Lorraine Elizabeth Hall's **Rock and Royal** art exhibition went down a storm with art lovers and critics alike. The show, which was open to the public, was on from Saturday until this afternoon (July 6), at Lorraine's home and sometime TV set, 14 Crooms Hill. But don't worry if

you missed it, a local shop owner who was at the private view snapped up the 20 works for a display at his florists. The newly opened flower shop on Trafalgar Road next to Theatre Of Wine will be home to the paintings for a limited period later this month. For more info email Lorraine on [lorrainelizabethhall@yahoo.com](mailto:lorrainelizabethhall@yahoo.com)

**ART TO ART: happy viewer, right 'Just One Dream', below, and bottom, the artist**



## Time Crossword...



### CLUES ACROSS

- 7) High fine filament for an acrobatic walk (4)
- 8) Sharp cash earned for non-essentials (3, 5)
- 9) Thus you could "to pick a pocket or two" (3)
- 10) Eve was his disaster (4)
- 11) Way to walk (4)
- 13) Medieval fool with lots of leeway (6)
- 14) No longer valid probably because of negligence (6)
- 15) Take the time and trouble (6)
- 18) Chooses to die for a cause (6)
- 20) One of a sequence of foot movements (4)
- 21) Of size so large it's beyond belief (4)
- 22) On which to lean for a refreshing drink (3)
- 24) Baseball when it's over 'the pond' (4, 4)
- 25) Tie a large bale around to show your skill (4)

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 5) Sob, 7) Face value, 8) Brag, 10) Gimmicky, 11) Ward, 12) Drought, 14) Blue, 16) Idle, 17) Matinee, 18) Beau, 20) Stranger, 22) Were, 24) Last straw, 25) Gym.

### CLUES DOWN

- 1) Possessed of traditional masculine attributes (6)
- 2) Hardly any at all (3)
- 3) Predatory spinner (6)
- 4) Live being capable of voluntary movement (6)
- 5) Musical play with clean, sudsy connections (4, 5)
- 6) Boiler with a tendency to call a potty friend black (6)
- 12) Desirous of cash or a tip (5, 4)
- 16) Money, effort or time spent on something (6)
- 17) A lever turned to demonstrate the facts (6)
- 18) Called together for inspection or duty (6)
- 19) Appearing once every twelve months (6)
- 23) Said to be the shortest route to follow (3)

### THE QUICKIE...

#### CLUES ACROSS

- 7) Telegraph (4), 8) Casual earnings (3, 5), 9) Swim (3),

DOWN: 1) Habit, 2) Beam, 3) Catch out, 4) Buoy, 5) Sir, 6) Bag, 8) Bow tie, 9) April, 12) Demure, 13) Generate, 15) Liege, 19) Relay, 20) Seat, 21) Nuts, 22) Wag, 23) Rum.

- 10) First man (4)
  - 11) Walkway (4), 13) Funny man (9)
  - 14) Disused (6), 15) Trouble (6), 18) Sufferer for belief (6), 20) Stair (4), 21) Huge (4), 22) Forbid entry (3)
  - 24) Soccer, rugby, etc. (4, 4, 25) Skilled (4)
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1) Manly (6), 2) Not many (3), 3) Arachnid (6), 4) Creature (6)
  - 5) Ongoing serial (4, 5), 6) Water heater (6), 12) Avariciousness (5, 4)
  - 16) Primary cost (6), 17) Show (6)
  - 18) Gather together (6)
  - 19) Annually (6), 23) Route (3)

## WIN! CINEMA TICKETS

Final Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to **Twilight Eclipse** at the Odeon Greenwich to give away. Just answer this question: **Who plays the male lead role?** Comp ends July 13. Email [competitions@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:competitions@greenwich.gov.uk) or send a postcard marked 'Twilight Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW





## Garden fundraiser

AROUND 150 people popped into a fundraising garden party at an Abbey Wood house last month. They were invited by householders Brendan Lanigan and Tom Jones who are past winners of the Greenwich in Bloom competition. They opened their garden in The Dell to the public as part of the annual London Open Garden weekend. During the day there was tea and cakes, a guess the weight of the cake contest and a fun tarot card reading which all helped to raise almost £400 for the MS Society in Greenwich.

# Fake sunglasses trader fined £300

FORMER Woolwich market trader, Youssef Mansor, was found guilty on six charges of selling counterfeit goods at Woolwich Magistrates Court on June 21.

Mr Mansor was fined £300 and was ordered to pay £85 in costs to the Greenwich Council and £15 to the victim

surcharge fund.

The case was brought against him after Greenwich Council officers made a test purchase of a pair of 'Gucci' sunglasses from his stall on Woolwich Market in April 2009. The sunglasses proved to be counterfeit and raids by trading standards officers

found him in possession of further pairs of fake Chanel, D&G, Dior, Montblanc and Salvatore Ferragamo sunglasses.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for the environment and community safety said: "Greenwich Council is

committed to ensuring that consumers can be confident that they are buying genuine products when they part with their hard-earned cash.

Selling counterfeit goods is an offence and such behaviour will not be tolerated. Those guilty of such crimes will be brought to justice."

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Date: 07/07/2010

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

### Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr Chambers  
8 BROME ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LE  
Development: Replacement of windows and door with UPVC  
Drawing Numbers: G4/045, 030, 613, Allocated No: 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, Design and Access Statement, Photosheets (x4) and Site Plan  
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA  
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

10/1149/F

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Walsh  
17 MEADOWBANK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XD  
Development: Erection of a two storey side extension.  
Drawing Numbers: E1/00-1A, E1/00-2C, P1/00-1B, P1/00-2B, Design and Access Statement, Site location plan and Tree Report.  
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA  
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

10/1342/F

Applicant: Mrs Susan Field  
35 MAIDENSTONE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SY  
Development: Construction of a single storey rear infill extension.  
Drawing Numbers: 02/, 03/, 04/, 05/, 06/, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN  
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

10/1543/F

Applicant: Mr Yucumen WeberHaus UK  
23A PARKGATE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XF  
Development: Demolition of existing building and construction of a two storey 5-bed house (as approved under Planning Ref: 08/1242/F).  
Drawing Numbers: 1 Rev B, 2 Rev B, 3 Rev A, 4 Rev B, 247.501 (B), 502 (B), 503 (B), 247.501 (H), P03 (H), P04 (H) and Design & Access Statement.  
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA  
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

10/1566/F

Applicant: Gurdwara Sahib  
GURDWARA SAHIB (WOOLWICH SIKH TEMPLE), CALDERWOOD STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6QW  
Development: Installation of a front wall with gates.  
Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing No. 001, 002, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement.  
Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ  
Conservation Area:

10/1587/F

Applicant: Mr Graham Miles  
51 OLD WOOLWICH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PP  
Development: Construction of a single storey rear infill extension (resubmission).  
Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03, 04, Photographs, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.  
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL  
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

10/1589/F

Applicant: Mark Jacques  
63 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UG  
Development: Installation of replacement timber windows and rear door.  
Drawing Numbers: A1/09-01, 02, 03, 04 RevA, 05 RevA and Design and Access Statement.  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN  
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

10/1598/F

Applicant: Miss Sandhu  
FORMER TORNADO, 223 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB  
Development: Installation of a new shop front (resubmission).  
Drawing Numbers: 25/07/04-3A, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN  
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

10/1599/F

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Lafford-Walker  
8 PARKGATE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XB  
Development: Extension to existing front dormer window.  
Drawing Numbers: WAC/18-0P-002, 003, 004, 005, 006, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.  
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA  
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

10/1608/F

Applicant: Mr Carl Shoben  
50 POINT HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QL  
Development: Construction of new second storey and single storey rear infill extension.  
Drawing Numbers: P01, P02, P03, P04, P05, S001 (Site Location Plan) and Design and Access Statement.  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN  
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

10/1616/F

Applicant: Mr Colin McBride  
14 KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JH  
Development: Installation of windows and formation of lightwell to front ground floor and basement levels and various internal alterations.  
Drawing Numbers: 1003C/001, 1003C/002, 1003C/003, 1003C/004, 1003C/005, 1003C/006, 1003C/007, 1003C/008, 1003C/009, 1003C/010, 1003C/011, Sheets 1-4 (photographs), Site location plan, Design and Access Statement and letter dated 22 June 2010.  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN  
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

10/1678/F

Applicant: Mr P Dodder  
42 HILLREACH, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4AL  
Development: Installation of an historic plaque.  
Drawing Numbers: Allocated No. 001, 002, Photosheet, Letter dated 05.10 and Site Plan.  
Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ  
Conservation Area: Grade 2  
Listed Building: Grade 2

10/1544/L

Applicant: Mrs Susan Field  
35 MAIDENSTONE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SY  
Development: Construction of a single storey rear infill extension.  
Drawing Numbers: 02/, 03/, 04/, 05/, 06/, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN  
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH  
Listed Building: Grade 2

10/1284/L

Applicant: Gurdwara Sahib  
GURDWARA SAHIB (WOOLWICH SIKH TEMPLE), CALDERWOOD STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6QW  
Development: Installation of a front wall with gates.  
Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing No. 001, 002, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement.  
Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ  
Conservation Area: Grade 2  
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10/1588/L

Applicant: Mr Colin McBride  
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Development: Installation of windows and formation of lightwell to front ground floor and basement levels and various internal alterations.  
Drawing Numbers: 1003C/001, 1003C/002, 1003C/003, 1003C/004, 1003C/005, 1003C/006, 1003C/007, 1003C/008, 1003C/009, 1003C/010, 1003C/011, Sheets 1-4 (photographs), Site location plan, Design and Access Statement and letter dated 22 June 2010.  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN  
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10/1680/L

Applicant: Mr Yucumen WeberHaus UK  
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Development: Demolition of existing building and construction of a two storey 5-bed house (as approved under planning ref: 08/1242/F).  
Drawing Numbers: 1 Rev B, 2 Rev B, 3 Rev A, 4 Rev B, 247.501 (B), 502 (B), 503 (B), 247.501 (H), P03 (H), P04 (H) and Design and Access Statement.  
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA  
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

10/1605/A

Applicant: Mr Swindles PRISMIGHT LTD  
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Development: Installation of two internally illuminated free standing single sided display units.  
Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing No. 001, 002, 003, Site Location Plan and Block Plan.  
Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 1JL  
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# A step up to big school

Mentoring club helps primary pupils transfer to secondary

**AROUND 70 primary pupils moving up to Kidbrooke School in September have been attending a 'getting-to-know-you' club.**

GT was invited to the special five-week Wednesday after-school project which has been running at the Samuel Montagu Youth Centre on Broad Walk since June.

It's the third annual 'transitions' workshop to be organised by the area's extended schools cluster – and pupils just completing their first year at Kidbrooke School, who attended the group in 2009, have been helping out alongside the adults.

The two-and-a-half-hours of games, crafts, networking and free food is all designed to ease the new recruits into big school. Senior staff and learning mentors from the comprehensive on Corelli

Road have been dropping in, and youth leaders and officers from the local Safer Neighbourhoods police team have also been around.

Now peer mentors from Year 7 at Kidbrooke School are collating the results of a feedback questionnaire they've done with the younger children.

Owen, aged 11, currently a pupil at Cherry Orchard School, Charlton, told GT: "I've been coming every week. I've met a few new friends – and now I'm OK about going on to Kidbrooke School."

Freelance artist and local arts teacher Rachel Bailey-Hogg, was dropping off her eldest, Luca, who is currently at Plumcroft Primary School in Plumstead. Rachel, who moved from Plumcroft to

Kidbrooke School herself over 20 years ago, told us: "My son is my first to be 'in transition' to secondary school and I think this project is absolutely excellent. In fact, it's one of the many reasons we opted for Luca to go to Kidbrooke School!"

Kidbrooke School Year 7 peer mentor Ralph, aged 12, said: "I was at Gallions Mount Primary School in Plumstead when I came to this club last year. At first, I only knew one person who was going to Kidbrooke. By the end of this, I knew five – and I'd got to know some of the staff too."

● **Student Sports Leaders from Kidbrooke's extended schools cluster organised a Sports Day on June 29, at Kidbrooke School.**

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**The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2010  
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2010**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

(a) introduce "at any time" waiting and loading restrictions:

(i) on the north-west side of **Charlton Park Lane**, from a point 5 metres north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 106 and 108 Charlton Park Lane to a point 27 metres north-east of the north-eastern wall of No. 110 Charlton Park Lane;

(ii) on the north-west side of **Charlton Park Lane**, from a point 18 metres south-west of its junction with Cemetery Lane south-westward for a distance of 26 metres; and

(iii) on the south-east side of **Charlton Park Lane**, from a point 5 metres north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 106 and 108 Charlton Park Lane to a point 18 metres south-west of its junction with Cemetery Lane;

(b) introduce "at any time" loading restrictions:

(i) on both sides of **Canberra Road**, from its junction with Charlton Park Lane to a point 23 metres east of the party wall of Nos. 146 and 148 Canberra Road;

(ii) on the north-east side of **Cemetery Lane**, for a distance of 132 metres north-westwards from its junction with Charlton Park Lane; and

(iii) on the north-east side of **Cemetery Lane**, for a distance of 94 metres north-westwards from its junction with Charlton Park Lane; and

(c) correct minor discrepancies between existing Order designations and on-street markings with respect to the existing double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions and free short-stay parking places in Cemetery Lane (there would be no changes to on-street markings).

3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6024.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 146 St. Cross Street, London, EC1N 8XJ (quoting reference PCL/TMD/PP/10127), to arrive by 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
Crown Building  
48 Woolwich New Road  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010  
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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14  
EYNSHAM DRIVE AND HARROW MANORWAY –  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES AND ONE WAY  
WORKING

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council, with the consent of Bexley Borough Council, intends to make an Order to accommodate carriageway and footway reconstruction works in Eynsham Drive and Harrow Manorway. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:

(a) prohibit vehicular access to or egress from the following roads at their respective junctions with Harrow Manorway:

(i) Ampleforth Road;  
(ii) Breezy Walk;  
(iii) Coraline Walk;  
(iv) Goddard Road;  
(v) Harrow Manorway, the access road leading to Nos. 129/145 and 130/147 Harrow Manorway;

(vi) Lonsbury Way;  
(vii) the unnamed access road leading to The Barge Pole Public House, No. 32 Coraline Walk;

(viii) the unnamed access road leading to the Thistlebrook Industrial Estate that lies on the west side of Harrow Manorway, south of Eynsham Drive and north of Thistlebrook;

(ix) the unnamed access road leading to the Gallions Housing Association Youth Awareness Programme facility that lies on the west side of Harrow Manorway, south of Thistlebrook and north of Lonsbury Way; and

(x) Thistlebrook;

(b) prohibit vehicular access to or egress from the unnamed access road leading to the Thistlebrook Industrial Estate that lies on the south side of Eynsham Drive, east of Harrow Manorway and west of Grovebury Road, at its junction with Eynsham Drive;

(c) prohibit vehicular egress from the Harrow Manorway / Eynsham Drive / Yarnose Way roundabout onto Eynsham Drive (this restriction would only be applied when necessary to execute the works in Eynsham Drive and the adjacent carriageway of the main roundabout); and

(d) impose one-way working in Eynsham Drive in an eastbound direction between a point 120 metres west of its junction with Harrow Manorway and that junction.

2. The above road closures and one-way working would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.

3. Whilst the road closures are in operation, affected traffic would be diverted via Harrow Manorway, McLeod Road, Basilidon Road and Eynsham Drive and via other local roads as necessary.

4. The Order would come into force on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately three months to complete.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5958.

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It parks up at three regular spots in supermarket car parks and depots across the borough at the same times and days each week; helping you to fit your healthcare needs around doing the shopping, travelling to and from work, or performing other routine tasks.

By making it easier for Greenwich people to access immediate care, we want to reduce illness and improve people's quality and length of life in the borough. The mobile health unit is providing a wide range of early diagnosis services, including smear tests, Chlamydia testing and health MOT checks on blood pressure, weight and blood glucose. All aimed at spotting illnesses or risk factors before they have the opportunity to escalate.

David Sturgeon, Director of Primary Care and transformation, said

*"This is part of a new wave of easier to access local health services across the borough, bringing safer, better quality services closer to people's homes".*

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**Closing Date: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

**Interviews: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

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**SPORT**

# Amit century keeps Shoots on top

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Association, Woolwich County Old Boys Association, Old Shootershillian Association, Shooters Hill and Eaglesfield Old Boys Association and now Shootershillian Sports and Social Club.

The 1950s saw the emergence of a core of talented cricketers and rugby players who set the standards for the years to follow.

They included Don and Colin MacDonald, Peter Riley, Les and Jeff Done, Was Idle (treasurer and later chairman), Arthur Cable, Mike Cassidy, Colin Trounce (scorer of over 1500 runs in a season) and John Cooper (19 tries in a season).

Alan Dick and Keith Reynolds achieved representative honours at athletics - and the club fielded an unprecedented five rugby sides in the late 1940s. In the 1950s-60s, Roy Byrom played for England Schools, Mike

Gregory played rugby for Kent and was also an England Trial reserve, Willie Richmond was also a noted sprinter and Brian Barclay played rugby for Kent.

Fast bowler Colin Sterling played cricket for Kent 2nd XI on either side of the War. In the late 1950s and early 1960s Bob Richardson played cricket for Kent junior sides as an all-rounder.

The 1970s saw cricket flourish with Graham Johnson and Andy Hooper playing for Kent. An influx of talented cricketers in the late 1980s led to the club winning the North Kent League in 1995.

In 1999 the arrival of Metrogas C C kept cricket alive and they became Shooters Hill (2001) CC, now playing successfully in Kent 6 Feeder League West and in the North Kent junior leagues.

● **FIND out more by calling the club on 020-8856 1511**



TOP TEAM: the 'Shoots' line-up and (left) that magic cup of tea in the break

## Zoe in England team

**SUPER** Zoe Smith, the young weightlifter with London 2012 firmly in her sights, has been chosen to compete for England in the Commonwealth Games in Delhi between October 3-14.

Zoe, who was 16 in April, told GT: "When I was 14 I won a gold medal at the Commonwealth Youth Games in India so to get the chance to go to the senior event just two years later feels almost unbelievable.

"I'm hoping that India is a lucky place for me and that I can win a medal again this time.

"When my coach Andy Callard formed the

Europa Weightlifting Club - just a year before I joined - he said it was his main aim to try to train lifters to a standard to be able to compete at the Commonwealth Games. "This was at the end of his own competitive career in which he competed at three Commonwealths

himself, winning medals each time. In fact, he won his gold medal the year I was born in 1994, so he must be feeling incredibly proud that not only am I going but two of my fellow club members - Joe Muskett and Jack Oliver - are also in the team. Zoe, supported by Greenwich Starting

Blocks, added: "And all that came after he had already been named as the England weightlifting team coach for the Games!" Andy said: "I honestly think Zoe has a great chance to become the first English woman to win a medal at the Commonwealths." Zoe added: "I've just finished my GCSEs (hopefully I've done reasonably well) so I've got the rest of the summer to prepare myself. The only awkwardness will be virtually at the beginning of my new 6th form studies I'll be heading off to India for around three weeks. Still, it has to be done!"



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# SPORT

## SCHOOLS TURN UP THE HEAT AT THE SPORTATHON

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# Amit at it again!

**FOUR MORE:** Shoots' top scorer hits another boundary on his way to 107



## 'Shoots' star makes it two tons in a row to strengthen their top spot

Shooters Hill.....246-5  
Dartford.....168

'SHOOTS' strengthened their position at the top of the Kent Championship West League with a convincing victory over Dartford at Mayday Gardens, Kidbrooke, on Saturday, June 26.

The match was memorable for Amit Kolvankar's second century in a row, his 107 following 132 the previous week. Club statisticians are raking through the books to see if it is a club record in the league.

A massive second wicket partnership with W. Jagath, who was caught for 87, saw



**TWO-TON AMIT:** centurion Kolvankar

Shooters Hill to 212 and then 246 for 5 at their close.

Dartford's young stars produced some pleasing shots and were helped by several dropped catches but were

eventually dismissed for 168. Richard Cornell weighed in with 4 for 32 and 'Jag' completed a good match with 3 for 47.

The visitors recovered from 79 for 5 but were never really in the hunt as wicket keeper Paul Clemens claimed six catches, possibly another club record.

The club's history dates back 1890 when Woolwich Polytechnic, a craft and commercial institute, also fostered recreational clubs and activities.

Since then the club has played cricket and rugby under five different names - Woolwich Poly Old Boys

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